

# You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**June 26, 2016**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saturday, June 25**

5:30 pm For Kimberly Lewis by Doris, Tom, Susan Borosky

**Sunday, June 26**

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's  
9:30 am For Gertrude Begley by Lindert Family  
11:00 am For Vito Dondiego by Petersen Family

**Monday, June 27**

8:45 am For Teachers

**Tuesday, June 28**

8:45 am For Bishops

**Wednesday, June 29**

8:45 am For Pope Francis

**Saturday, July 2**

5:30 pm For Peace

**Sunday, July 3**

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's  
9:30 am For the Hungry of the World  
11:00 am For the Poor

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**July 2, 3, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Isabella & Daniel DiLizia  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joanne Lee  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Jim Scott  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carne Purwin, Sue Clark  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Katie Van Woert  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Terry & Bob Baffuto, Steve Beggin  
**Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Buchanan

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined  
**Greeter:** Help Needed  
**Lector:** Tom Hanifin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrew Mount Eileen Labue, Angel Nowak  
**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**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, July 2**

5:00 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined  
7:00 pm Celebrant: TBD

**Sunday, July 3**

7:45 am Celebrant: TBD  
9:15 am Celebrant: TBD  
10:45 am Celebrant: TBD  
12:15 pm Celebrant: TBD

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
June 19, 2016: \$1,872 Envelopes used: 41	June 21, 2015: \$3,075 Envelopes used: 60
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$629.00 Envelopes used: 20	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$889.71 Envelopes used: 27
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> June 19, 2016 Sales: \$2,100 Profit: \$105 YTD Profit: \$3,170 # of Families: 8	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

Did you know that the first day of summer – was National eGiving Day?

St. Mark the Evangelist can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Mark the Evangelist families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Mark the Evangelist does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ484

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!  
God Bless You,  
Fr. Joe



## NOTICE FROM FR. JOE:

**FATHER DAN...received some news this week from his surgeon. A MRI of Fr. Dan's neck showed that there are some issues that will have to be resolved with further surgery. The sooner he has the surgery the sooner the issue will be resolved. The surgery is scheduled for Friday July 1st. There will be a further time for recovery (6 weeks). Please keep him in your prayers.**

*When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, - Luke 9:51*

These words of today's Gospel begins Jesus' journey to Jerusalem – the city where he will be acclaimed as king and then suffer crucifixion in the same week. During this journey, St. Luke presents different random events, encounters and responses of Jesus. Today we hear how the disciples wanted to call fire and brimstone upon those they perceived were their enemies. Jesus just ignores them and keeps moving forward. Another pledges he will follow Jesus wherever he goes and Jesus replies he does not know where he will lay his head that night. Finally he invites someone to follow but he can't make the immediate decision. Another wants to come but wants time. Jesus leaves them both and continues his mission. He teaches us that whoever really is his disciple will also follow him fully committed to making the journey with him. Do our daily actions, our prayer, our concern for others show that we are committed disciples of Jesus? Does my commitment to Jesus come with conditions or reservations? ... Just something that we need to reflect upon on a regular basis in order to keep on the same road as Jesus...Fr. Joe

**YEAR OF MERCY --- POPE FRANCIS ...** "Experience shows that an appeal to justice alone will result in its destruction." This is why God goes beyond justice with his mercy and forgiveness. Yet this does not mean that justice should be devalued or rendered superfluous. On the contrary: anyone who makes a mistake must pay the price. However, this is just the beginning of conversion, not its end, because one begins to feel the tenderness and mercy of God. God does not deny justice. He rather envelops it and surpasses it with an even greater event in which we experience love as the foundation of true justice." — Pope Francis

**THE JOY OF LOVE – POPE FRANCIS - COMMENTARY ON ST PAUL'S HYMN TO LOVE 1 COR 13.** "Love rejoices in the other" - "...in other words love rejoices in the right...we rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works. This is impossible for those who must always be comparing and competing even with their spouse, so that they secretly rejoice in their failure.

When a loving person can do good for others, or see that others are happy, they themselves live happily and in this way give glory to God, 'for God loves a cheerful giver' (2 Corinthians 9:7). Our Lord especially appreciates those who find joy in the happiness of others. If we fail to learn how to rejoice in the well-being of others and focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence...the family must always be the place when something good happens to one of its members they know that others will be there to celebrate in with them. #109-110 Joy of Love

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Open your heart, open your minds, and open your soul to the miracle God wants to work in and through you." Matthew Kelly – Rediscover Catholicism

## WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We believe: No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, his Word, his living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of himself. The Spirit who "has spoken through the prophets" makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself. We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith. The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 687 - 688

## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER...

A parishioner from OLM who lives in the Independence area is looking for someone to come in a few hours a week for help in cleaning. If you are interested or knows someone who might be please call the OLM church office 908-876-4395 for more information.

## MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE EVENT JULY 2...

Come march with us in the Randolph Freedom Parade Noon-2 PM Saturday July 2. Park at The County College of Morris by 11 AM and take shuttle bus to lineup. Wear our pro-life T-shirt or patriotic colors. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags, balloons, and distribute 3,000 pieces of candy with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more info call 973-933-2800, email [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org), visit [www.morriscountyrighttolife.org](http://www.morriscountyrighttolife.org) or see us on Facebook.

## 4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 31st for the discounted prices. More information can be found on [www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us), or call [908-637-4269](tel:908-637-4269).



## SAVE THE DATE

**ST MARK'S PARISH PICNIC...SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 - ...AN AFTERNOON OF FOOD, FUN, GAMES, 50/50 RAFFLE.**

**JOIN THE PATERSON DIOCESAN CHOIR...** Choir is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Italy this coming February 17 to 24. The 6 night trip will include Florence, Assisi and Rome. The choir will perform at St. Peter's Basilica and also in Assisi. Faithful from throughout the entire diocese are welcome on trip, either as singers or pilgrims; spouses, clergy, parish lay staffs - all are welcome! Contact: Peter's Way Tours. 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho, NY 11753 for further information on the tour. [www.peterways.com](http://www.peterways.com) - e mail: [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com) 800-225-7662 \* 516-605-1551\* fax: 516-605-1555

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



We are still accepting registrations for **Vacation Bible School!** The dates this year are **July 11-15 from 9:30 am-12:00 noon.** There is no charge, and children grades preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Preschoolers **MUST** be three years old. This is a great week, please join us.



### LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...

Please keep the food pantry in your prayers and on your shopping lists during June. They are in particular need of sugar/flour/etc., ketchup/mustard/mayonnaise, and canned meats, but anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### MEN SAVE THE DATE...

The following is an excerpt from Bishop Serratelli's letter to his priests about a special day for the men of our diocese: **"I am pleased to announce that this fall we will have the first Paterson Diocese Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Saint Paul Inside the Walls from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their parishes. Several well-known Catholic speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass, at which I will be the main celebrant."**

### 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 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. If interested call parish office 908- 850- 0652.



*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, 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, Margaret Leon, 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION ...

**Kiddy Kickz Soccer Camp** at Harrington Park for ages 3-5 on July 18-July 22 from 9-11 am. A non-refundable fee of \$99 for residents, \$109 non-residents due before July 11<sup>th</sup>. Late fee will apply after deadline date.

**World Soccer Camp** at Harrington Park for ages 6-16 on July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 22 from 9 am-1 pm a non-refundable fee of \$149 for residents and \$159 for non-residents is due before July 11. Late fee will apply after deadline date.

**Summer Tennis Camp** ages 5-14. Groups are formed based on age and ability. July 25-July 29 at Rock Spring Park Tennis Courts from 9 am-12 pm. A non-refundable fee of \$190 is due before July 18. Late fee will apply after deadline date.

For information on any of these events call the Recreation Office (908) 876-5941 or email us at [recreation@wtmorris.net](mailto:recreation@wtmorris.net)

### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS...

St. Mary's R. C. Church (Assumption) 302 High Street, Hackettstown. Learning to live by learning to pray. Are you seeking Peace? You will find it by learning the art of praying. According to the method of Fr. Ignacio Larranaga. 15 free 2 hour sessions. Start Date: August 18<sup>th</sup>. Frequency: Weekly – Every Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm. For information call Maureen Toye (908) 235-6107 [maurentoye@gmail.com](mailto:maurentoye@gmail.com) or Fanny Magdaleno (908) 852-4680 [magdalenonynj@gmail.com](mailto:magdalenonynj@gmail.com) or [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org) to find out more.

