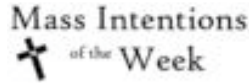


# Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saturday, August 20**

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

**Sunday, August 21**

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am For Michael Edward Donlon by Kerry Connallon

11:00 am For Evan Kuharich by Monteverde Family

**Monday, August 22**

8:45 am For Peace

**Tuesday, August 23**

8:45 am For Patricia Barone by Monteverde Family

**Wednesday, August 24**

8:45 am For Refugees

**Saturday, August 27**

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

**Sunday, August 28**

8:00 am For Persecuted Christians

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

11:00 am For the Poor

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
August 27, 28, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Isabella & Daniel Dilizia

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Holly Zimmerman, Mary Scarda

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Jim Scott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Sarah Murray

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** To Be Determined

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Al Escudero

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saige Mitchell, Lorraine Fleming, Allison Kowlewski

**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 27**

5:00 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined

7:00 pm Celebrant: To Be Determined

**Sunday, August 28**

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 2015
August 14, 2016: \$2,045.75 Envelopes used: 38	August 16, 2015: \$2,793.85 Envelopes used: 50
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> August 14, 2016 Sales: \$1,550 Profit: \$77.50 YTD Profit: \$4,170.50 # of Families: 6	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](http://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 was on vacation this week...here is the third part of Pope Francis' remarks at World Youth Day --- POPE FRANCIS TO THE YOUTH AT WORLD YOUTH DAY...

When we are paralyzed, we miss the magic of encountering others, making friends, sharing dreams, walking at the side of others. But in life there is another, even more dangerous, kind of paralysis. It is not easy to put our finger on it. I like to describe it as the paralysis that comes from confusing happiness with a sofa. In other words, to think that in order to be happy all we need is a good sofa. A sofa that makes us feel comfortable, calm, safe. A sofa like one of those we have nowadays with a built-in massage unit to put us to sleep. A sofa that promises us hours of comfort so we can escape to the world of videogames and spend all kinds of time in front of a computer screen. A sofa that keeps us safe from any kind of pain and fear. A sofa that allows us to stay home without needing to work at, or worry about, anything. "Sofa-happiness"! That is probably the most harmful and insidious form of paralysis, since little by little, without even realizing it, we start to nod off, to grow drowsy and dull while others – perhaps more alert than we are, but not necessarily better – decide our future for us. For many people in fact, it is much easier and better to have drowsy and dull kids who confuse happiness with a sofa. For many people, that is more convenient than having young people who are alert and searching, trying to respond to God's dream and to all the restlessness present in the human heart.

The truth, though, is something else. Dear young people, we didn't come into this work to "vegetate", to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark. It is very sad to pass through life without leaving a mark. But when we opt for ease and convenience, for confusing happiness with consumption, then we end up paying a high price indeed: we lose our freedom.

This is itself a great form of paralysis, whenever we start thinking that happiness is the same as comfort and convenience that being happy means going through life asleep or on tranquilizers, that the only way to be happy is to live in a haze. Certainly, drugs are bad, but there are plenty of other socially acceptable drugs, that can end up enslaving us just the same. One way or the other, they rob us of our greatest treasure; our freedom.

#### MISSIONARY COOPERATION SUNDAY...

Next weekend a Sister from Villa Walsh Academy staffed by the Religious Teachers Filippini sisters will be here as the Missionary speaker this year. She will also be seeking your support through a second collection.

#### WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:

This is the sole Church of Christ, which in the Creed we profess to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic. These four characteristics, inseparably linked with each other, indicate essential features of the Church and her mission. The Church does not possess them of

herself; it is Christ who, through the Holy Spirit, makes his Church one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, and it is he who calls her to realize each of these qualities. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 811.

#### "THANK A COP"...

This project was proposed by a mother of police officer 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, MacDonald'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



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

We ask you to please reserve the day for some family fun. There are registration forms in the gathering space and forms in the bulletin. It is a great help to our planning if you sign up early. There will be Picnic food, games, bucking bull, etc. Sign up today...50/50 raffle tickets are available for sale at the Supermarket Gift Card table in the Gathering Space. Drawing will be at the picnic.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC...**Your help will be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work for all. We have fun at the same time. There are several areas where help is needed! Check out the Volunteer List in the Gathering Space.

**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.

#### 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!



#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

Please see our sign-up board in the Gathering Space, where you can place your name in one of the openings we have for Catechist. This is a very rewarding and enriching experience, and we can help p you to feel right at home in our Christian Ed. Setting. Thank you for your help, our children are so worth our time! God Bless, Sue Reilly

### **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 Pat Foth, SATC Coordinator, at (973)440-0983 or [satc@dpd.org](mailto:satc@dpd.org) for any further information or to obtain applications. You can also visit [www.dpd.org](http://www.dpd.org) or [www.facebook.com/dpdcc](http://www.facebook.com/dpdcc) for more information about DPD.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 [atrac@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:atrac@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.



*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 Litori, 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 Pilosi, 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**

### **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 4:15-6:45 pm 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](mailto:mlaurita278@msn.com)

### **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.

### **NEEDED: FOR BOYS 14, 13 & 10 YEARS OLD...**

Sizes, 14-16 jeans – size 14-16 large or 16-18 x-large shirts, size 12-14 jeans and medium or 12-14 shirts and size 8-10- jeans & 8-10 shirts. Any socks or underwear in good shape. Also infant to 6 months for a boy. Will pick up, call Judy (908) 399-7305.

### **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](mailto:dev.director@scceast.org) or (973) 543-6528 ext. 313. You can also register online at [www.scceast.org](http://www.scceast.org) and click on the link for the Third Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing.

