

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

August 28, 2016

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Monday, August 29

8:45 am For Persecuted Christians

Tuesday, August 30

8:45 am For Lorraine Armando Pressa by Marilyn Stolte

Wednesday, August 31

8:45 am For the Sick

Saturday, September 3

5:30 pm For Ella Kelly – 56th Anniversary & Florence & William Fleidner 50th Wedding Anniversary by Kelly Fleidner-Book

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am For Students and Teachers

9:30 am For Ernestine Nelson by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Condello

11:00 am For Margaret Stokes by Stokes Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
September 3, 4, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Kevin O'Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Ardito

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Susan Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Katie Van Woert

Eucharistic Minister: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

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, September 3

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

7:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Sunday, September 4

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Jim Jones

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky, Deacon Tom Gibbons

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
August 21, 2016: \$2,059.25 Envelopes used: 46	August 23, 2015: \$3,365 Envelopes used: 47
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$357 Envelopes used: 21	Extended Catholic Obligations: \$638.69 Envelopes used: 25
Supermarket Gift Cards FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE	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 and use our church code: NJ484

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Fr. Joe



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!



AUGUST ENDS...

The end of August usually brings more activity in the lives of families as they prepare to end vacations, begin a new school year and settle into a more structured routine. Routine in the spiritual life is never supposed to end. Routine is very important. It is something that we should not take a vacation from. Praying each day puts us in touch with our God who loves us and wants to be a part of our life at every moment. Prayer helps us to enjoy the good times of life and also gives us strength to deal with the challenges that we face as well. Daily prayer in whatever way we pray should be a routine that we never forget. A commitment to Sunday mass when the community celebrates God's gifts to us is also another routine that should be built into our lives. The need to attend church each week should be something that we feel within us and look forward to. We should look forward to the experience of joining with other Christian Brothers and Sisters to hear God's Word and to celebrate the Eucharist that empowers us with the body and blood of Jesus and enables us to go forth into the world and be witnesses to others of God's love. As you read this you might pass these thoughts along to someone else who is not here today and invite them to join us next week. Our example is the best way to influence others and let them come and see for themselves...Fr. Joe

"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. Next Weekend Sept 3-4 will be the last opportunity to place a card of thanks or a gift card in the bin in the gathering space. All the cards and 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. will be distributed to local police stations in the area. Thank you for support this program.

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

Three important things to do:

- 1) We need you to sign up now for the picnic - registration forms are in the gathering space so sign up today so we can plan accurately
- 2) Please consider signing up to volunteer some time just to watch some games or others things please sign up on the poster board in the gathering space.
- 3) If you would like to sponsor an event take the sponsor form. There will be a sign made up with your business or family name.

SAVE THE DATE --- A SPECIAL EVENING AT ST MARK --- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 7:30 p.m.

MEDITATIONS ON MERCY: Please join us for an hour of prayer to mark this Year of Mercy. Jim and Coleen Caulfield, husband-and-wife team of "Mustard Seed Missions" will lead us in a presentation which incorporates music, stories, and art as they assist us in reflecting on the infinite mercy of God. Come and spend some time listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you about embracing the love and mercy God is offering.

<https://sites.google.com/site/caulfieldmission/>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Where there is no love, put love — and you will find love." — St. John of the Cross.

POPE FRANCIS TO THE YOUTH AT WORLD YOUTH DAY...

I have been sharing with you the remarks of Pope Francis to the world youth at world youth day in Poland at the end of July. Today is the fourth part of five: The Holy Father continues: My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, the joy that is born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy. To take the path of the "craziness" of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbors who feel abandoned. To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists. The God who asks us to devise an economy inspired by solidarity. In all the settings in which you find yourselves, God's love invites you bring the Good News, making of your own lives a gift to him and to others.

You might say to me: Father that is not for everybody, but just for a chosen few. True, and those chosen are all who are ready to share their lives with others. Just as the Holy Spirit transformed the hearts of the disciples on the day of Pentecost, so he will use you and give you the responsibility for helping make the house run better, you began to understand that God was asking something of you. That is when things began to change. That is the secret, dear friends, and all of us are called to share in it. God expects something from you. God wants something from you. God hopes in you. God comes to break down all our fences. He comes to open the doors of our lives, our dreams, our ways of seeing things. God comes to break open everything that keeps you closed in. He is encouraging you to dream. He wants to make you see that, with you, the world can be different. For the fact is, unless you offer the best of yourselves, the world will never be different.

The times we live in do not call for young "couch potatoes" but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. It only takes players on the first string, and it has no room for bench-warmers. Today's world demands that you be a protagonist of history because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark. History today calls us to defend our dignity and not to let others decide our future. As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

LECTORS NEEDED...

I want to invite you to seriously consider becoming a lector at St. Mark's. Proclaiming the readings in church is an important and significant part of our liturgy. We will help you and prepare you for this service. Anyone who is in 7th grade up to an adult is very welcome. We have a great group but we can use some more to help us. Some of our younger people have moved on to college etc. Please consider it and call the parish office or contact Kevin O'Shea – the lector coordinator – his contact information is on the front of the bulletin...Fr. Joe

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: The Church is one: she acknowledges one Lord, confesses one faith, is born of one Baptism, forms only one Body, is given life by the one Spirit, for the sake of one hope, at whose fulfillment all divisions will be overcome. The Church is holy: the Most Holy God is her author, Christ, her

bridegroom, gave himself up to make her holy, the Spirit of holiness gives her life... The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation... The Church is apostolic: She is built on a lasting foundation, the twelve apostles of the Lamb... Christ governs her through Peter and the other apostles, who are present in their successors, the Pope and the college of bishops. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 866-869

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

ANOTHER STORY FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES U.S.A.

A single mother of six moved to San Marcos, Texas, for a better life. She was five days in her new home when the floods came. She lost all her possessions, including the house. She went to Catholic Charities for help and received shelter, clothing, and food. She kept crying and repeating aloud, "I have no family here. I have no one to lean on." One of the staff of Catholic Charities put an arm around the woman and said, "We will be your family." To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

COPING WITH LOSS OF LOVED ONE...

Visiting Nurse Association

Tuesday, September 13 to November 1 2-4 p.m. VNA Headquarters, 175 South Street, Morristown, NJH call Rachel 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org by September 6th to register.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 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 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

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY...

The Knights of Columbus will have an eyeglass recycling container in the gathering space beginning September 1 through September 30. Please donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy and will be sincerely appreciated.



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, 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, Tracey F, 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

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 10th 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 atracy@stjoesmendham.org

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.

