

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 4

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Eileen Heaton by Ronceray Family

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's
9:30 am For Michael Feula by Davidson Family
11:00 am For a Martin Mattis by Mangiaracina Family

Monday, February 6

8:45 am For Tadeusz Kubiak by Dave Donlon

Tuesday, February 7

8:45 am For Peace

Wednesday, February 8

8:45 am For Antenor Lozano by Fanny

Thursday, February 9

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Saturday, February 11

5:30 pm For Donald Higgins by Fania Family

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am For Arline Bomely by Eufrasia Conca
9:30 am For Kathryn Murphy by McGrath Family
11:00 am For Robert Froetscher by Mazzullo Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 11, 12, 2017, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Tom Morley
Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Lennon
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Lector: Tony Cretella
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Lector: Sarah Murray
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Gina & Paul Tupaczewski
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski
Lector: Al Escudero
Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Fleming, Andrew Marley, Saige Mitchell
Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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, February 11

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Tom Gibbon
7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, February 12

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Jim Jones
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Ardito
10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
January 29, 2017: \$2,047 Envelopes used: 50	January 31, 2016: \$2,491 Envelopes used: 52
On-line for January: \$9,755	On-line for January: \$9,340
Supermarket Gift Cards January 29, 2017 Sales: \$2,390 Profit: \$119.50 YTD Profit: \$599.00 # of families: 10	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Mark the Evangelist with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! 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





ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL...

St. John the Baptist cathedral in Paterson is the Mother Church of the Diocese of Paterson. Over the last several years, this National landmark church has been closed for much needed repairs. When I first became pastor of OLM in July 2007, I was to pick up the initial work of renovation at OLM, which resulted in a few years of planning, fund raising and reconstruction. During this time, the decision was made to renovate the Cathedral initially because part of the ceiling had fallen down (thankfully, no one was in church). I guess because I was getting involved in the planning and renovating at OLM, the Diocesan Architect recommended my name to Bishop Serratelli to serve on the Cathedral building committee.

Over the past several years, more and more need for repair was discovered in the building from roof to basement. I learned a lot about the inner structure of the Cathedral. The cathedral had massive scaffolding on the outside as the workers repaired the stone and roof. Unseen by many was the massive scaffolding that went from floor to ceiling inside. Several months ago, the committee met in the cathedral and we were invited to climb up to the top. I thought it would feel like climbing a ladder outside but there was so much scaffolding from front to rear and from floor to ceiling with several platforms and turns that you felt like you were in a stairwell. I did make it up to the top level where the scaffolding became one temporary wood floor. I was able to see the stained glass windows that were being meticulously repaired due to years of water damage. I am glad I went up to the top. It gave me a new appreciation for the cathedral and for the dedication of the workers in the 1800's and today.

The Cathedral was the home parish of my Irish ancestors who came to Paterson due to the potato famine in Ireland. Over the years even as a child, I was in the Cathedral for many events and as a seminarian too. I was ordained in the Cathedral in 1973. This Cathedral has a special place in my family's history and my life and in the history of our diocese.

As time went on various nationalities moved in and out of the city but the Cathedral has always been a city parish that not only hosts the liturgical celebrations that bishop presides at but it also still serves the needs of the Hispanic community of Paterson today. The Cathedral's parishioners are a vibrant and active group who for these several years worshiped in their parish hall. They are looking forward to the rededication of the Cathedral on June 24 of this year so they can move back into their parish church.

The rededication of a Cathedral is a big historical event in our diocese. Besides the priests of each parish, two parishioners from each parish are invited to the rededication mass on Saturday June 24th at 10 a.m. Tickets will be necessary.

The deadline for me to submit the names of two people from both St Mark's and Our Lady of the Mountain is February 20th.

I am not going to pick anyone from either parish but I am keeping it open. If you would like to go. If you have special family ties to the Cathedral. If you have never seen it before. If for whatever reason you would like to go, I am going to ask you to send me by letter your name phone number and e-mail. Parishioners of OLM mail your request to the office at 2 E Springtown Road Long Valley and parishioners of St. Mark's mail your requests to the office at 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley. All the names I get from each parish will go into a drawing on February 18th and I will let everyone know if their names are chosen or not. I will notify you if your names are drawn and I will get the tickets to you when I receive them...Fr Joe

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...Children must be taught how to think, not what to think. -- Margaret Mead

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe:

Jesus' obedience to his mother and legal father fulfills the fourth commandment perfectly and was the temporal image of his filial obedience to his Father in heaven. The everyday obedience of Jesus to Joseph and Mary both announced and anticipated the obedience of Holy Thursday: "Not my will. . ." The obedience of Christ in the daily routine of his hidden life was already inaugurating his work of restoring what the disobedience of Adam had destroyed. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 532

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL PROGRAM...

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year will be held during the months of January and February 2017 Tuesday through Thursday from 12 to 1 pm at the Preschool. If that time doesn't work, you can bring the Registration to the St. Luke Office. Forms are located in the Gathering Room and can also be accessed on the St. Luke website at www.stlukeparishlv.com. A \$50 non-refundable check is required to reserve your child's enrollment. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at preschool@stlukelv.org

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY...

The Knights of Columbus will be having an eyeglass recycling container in St. Mark's gathering space beginning February 1 through February 28. **Please** donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy and be sincerely appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBETTES ADULT BARN DANCE...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will hold their second annual adult Barn Dance on Saturday, February 18 at St. Mark's from 7pm to 11pm. The affair will be a BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverages and Snacks). The proceeds from the dance will be used to support our veterans at various Veteran hospitals and facilities. There will be a professional barn dance caller, Dan Tapper, who will have a repertoire of easy dances; he will provide instructions for all experience levels with the aim to provide a relaxed and lively social occasion. Tickets will be on sale after all masses (February 4 & 5, 11 & 12 for \$15 per person. For further information email us at koc.barn@gmail.com, or call John at 852-8840 or Charles at 832-5313. Get your tickets early – we sold out last year.

LONG VALLEY COLUMBIETTES...

The Long Valley Columbiettes are having a "WONDERS OF CHOCOLATE" afternoon celebrating Valentine's Day, featuring music by Marianne Seiler and Rich Ortiz, to be held on Sunday, February 12 from 3-5 pm at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door for a donation of \$12 or contact Nadia at (908) 852-3546. Delicious chocolate desserts, coffee and tea will be served along with a chocolate dessert auction. Proceeds will help fund various Columbiettes' charity endeavors. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of great music, wonderful chocolate treats and fellowship. Thanks for your support.



FROM WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP...

In a never ending effort to improve communication within our Township, we are reaching out to individuals and groups and asking for help in spreading the word. Residents and interested parties are encouraged to "opt in" to the following communication opportunities: **Emails...**Interested parties can sign up to receive emails from the Township. This is done through Google Groups. The Township will post information and the subscriber can select how often they want to receive the emails, as we post them, or get a consolidated email once a week. There are three separate email lists that you can sign up for. Township announcements, Recreation Announcements, and/or Senior Announcements. Visit the Township Website (www.wtmorris.org), **Nixle...**The Township Office of Emergency Management and other local Public Safety Agencies send notifications via the Nixle System. You can receive emails and/or text messages about power outages, road closings, and other public safety issues in our area. To sign up for Nixle Alerts go to the front page of the Township Website www.wtmorris.org and look for the Nixle registration box on the right side of the home page.

FaceBook... Both the Township and the Police Department actively post on FaceBook. "Like" the pages if you are on FaceBook to receive announcements and notifications about programs, meetings, field closings and other Township news.

Website...Follow "Washington Township Government, Long Valley" and "Washington Township Police Department" Website. The Township Website is a resource for events, news and contact information www.wtmorris.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS PROGRAM

The Quellen Spiritual Direction Formation Program is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the ministry of becoming Spiritual Directors. Our three year program is designed for mature adults seeking to deepen their own spiritual life, learning how to sharpen their skills in offering direction, and becoming a trained spiritual director. Classes are held each week from September to May excluding holidays at the Quellen Spiritual Center Mendham, NJ. A trained staff and other visiting presenters offer a wide range of topics designed to help the person grow in the area of spiritual direction. Applicants must be in spiritual direction themselves for at least one year. For more information visit our website at www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or call Sister Teresa at 973-543-6528 x 217.

FEMALE SELF DEFENSE CLASS FOR TEENS...

Two girl scouts from Troop 94100 have created a no-charge female self-defense class for girls run by Washington Township police with the help of the Township Rec. Department. This class will teach physical techniques, security tips, and how to avoid potentially dangerous situations. There is one session remaining for grades 6-8, February 27th through March 20th. The session is on Monday from 4:30-5:30 pm at the Senior Center, 34 East Springtown Road. If interested contact the Rec Department by either calling (908) 876-5941 or emailing recreation@wtmorris.net to sign up.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED...

Villa Walsh Academy, located in Morristown is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening. There are also some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director at fleuryj@villawalsh.org or call (973) 538-3680 Ext 145.



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, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, 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,, 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., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Rev., Raymond Pavlick, Nicky Plosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Elizabeth Tomaszewski, 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.

