

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 1

5:30 pm For Virginia Presiopi by Madaras Family

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am For Charles Eichler by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Alexander LoScerbo by Eufrasia Conca

11:00 am For Joyce Baltzer by Jim & Anne Mackie

Monday, July 3

8:45 am For Deacon John Meyer by Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, July 4

8:45 am For Religious Freedom

Wednesday, July 5

8:45 am For the Poor

Saturday, July 8

5:30 pm For Catherine Accorsy by Lennon Family

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am For Josefa Silfa by Her Sisters

For Willie Allen Wright by Bella Bened

9:30 am For Special Intention for Kyle Steward by Marianne Nyman

11:00 am For Annette Boenzi by Monteverde Family

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

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
June 25, 2017: \$2,370 Envelopes used: 45	June 26, 2016: \$1,804 Envelopes used: 32
Online for June: \$8,730	Online for June \$8,324
Supermarket Gift Cards: June 25, 2017 Sales: \$3,350 Profit \$167.50 YTD Profit: \$3,610 # of Families: 15	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mark the Evangelist family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Mark the Evangelist continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ484**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless!

SUMMERTIME...

... and the livin' is easy!

Unfortunately, that's not true for everyone. Livin' can be easy when you know where your next meal is coming from. Not so much when you have to worry about feeding yourself and your family. And yes, there are people in that position right here in Long Valley.

So while you're planning your vacation, why not plan to make life a little easier for someone else – donate to the Long Valley Food Pantry.

Any non-perishable items you donate will be appreciated, but this month the Food Pantry could especially use canned meat or tuna, oil/vinegar, shampoo/toothpaste, and pasta/sauce.

Enjoy a safe and pleasant summer!



MESSAGE FROM FATHER MARCIN....

My Dear Parishioners,

With great joy I am coming to Long Valley to serve God and parishioners of Our Lady of the Mountain and Saint Mark the Evangelist parishes. I am honored and humbled to come to you as the successor to Monsignor Joseph Goode who so faithfully served you for so many years.

I was born on January 21, 1983 in Poland. In 2007 I came to United States and four years later in 2011 I graduated from St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, MI. On May 28, 2011 I received the sacrament of the priesthood from Bishop Serratelli's hands and for the last six years I have served in Rockaway as parochial vicar for two parishes: St. Cecilia's and Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I am coming to Long Valley to continue the good work that Msgr. Joseph Goode has begun. I am so thankful Msgr. Goode for his help and kindness during my transition from Rockaway to Long Valley.

I would like us to grow in faith, love and holiness and I believe that our Lord Jesus Christ and his Mother our Blessed Virgin Mary will help us to maintain God's beautiful family in Long Valley.

I assure you of my daily prayers and ask that you remember me in yours so that I may be a good father to you, God's holy people. Your thoughts and concerns are important to me. I will make myself available to you in every way possible.

I ask that you be patient with me as I begin my pastoral work as administrator at Our Lady of the Mountain and Saint Mark the Evangelist parishes.

I am very happy that bishop has sent me to Long Valley. Whatever we do let us do it for the greater Glory of God.

Our Lady of the Mountain, pray for us! St Mark, pray for us!

Fr. Marcin Michalowski
Administrator

THANK YOU FROM FATHER JOE...

Dear St. Mark's family, I want to sincerely thank you for the great celebration last weekend at our liturgy. One could truly sense the Body of Christ alive among us. Thanks to the musicians, lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, the Peers and all who shared in the liturgy. Thank you also for a most successful Pot Luck Lunch. You only get better and better at bringing people together through this event. Thank you also for the kind words, the parish gifts and individual gifts, for children's words and for the love that we experienced. I feel truly blessed to have ministered among you and you will always be in my prayers and in my heart... Fr. Joe



"Passport to Peru Discovering God's Good Gifts".

July 10-July 14, 9:30-Noon, Pre-School (age 4) – Grade 5 (as of fall 2017) No charge- this is a gift from our Junior and Senior Youth Ministry. Registration forms available in the gathering space or on our website www.stmarksnj.org

ST. MARK'S CYO BASKETBALL...

CYO Basketball sign-ups for the 2017-2018 season is underway. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, July 10. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program is \$200/player (\$180 for additional players in the same family - sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$32 and will be ordered in the Fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director, at jacksonj041@gmail.com. All forms are located on the St Marks website under CYO Basketball.

YOU DID IT FOR ME...

Brian is a senior in a wheelchair, the result of surgery. The hospital staff recommended a nursing home, But he didn't want to go, and he couldn't afford it. He called his local Catholic Charities agency which has a homecoming program that helps people restart after surgery. The program provided Brian with lifts to doctors' appointments, blood tests, and grocery shopping. Without it, Brian's life would have been more complicated. He is grateful for Catholic Charities

NEW PRINCIPAL AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL (MENDHAM) –

St. Joseph School is pleased to announce the appointment of Lori Arends, MAT, LDT-C, as principal. Mrs. Arends has a wide breadth of educational experience on the elementary and middle school levels. For the past few years, she has taught kindergarten and fifth and sixth grade language arts and served as the Curriculum Advisor and Terra Nova Supervisor at St. Joseph School. Mrs. Arends is also active in her community and parish and is committed to promoting the mission of Catholic schools. *St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited*



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."



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, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Bernie Cho, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, Connie Elliott, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Jerry Green, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Heather Henry, 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, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene, Madelyn S. Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Betty Meyer, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Zbigniew Tyburski, 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 call the office to let us know if you wish to continue to be on this prayer list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION...

West Morris Central Head Baseball Coach, Tom Reindel is introducing the **Wolfpack Baseball Pitching & Catching Camp**. July 17-20 from 9am-1pm for ages 7-14 at Palmer Park. Non-refundable fee of \$200.

Kiddy Kickz Soccer Camp. July 17-21, 9am-11am. Harrington Park for ages 3-5. Non-refundable fee of \$99 for residents and \$109 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline.

World Soccer Camp...July 17-21 9am-1pm at Harrington Park for ages 6-16. A non-refundable fee of \$149 for residents and \$159 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline dated.

Volleyball Camp... July 24-27 at Rock Spring Park 5-6pm. Players from ages 8-14 will be separated into groups by age and ability. Non-refundable fee of \$115 is due before July 20th. Late fee will apply after deadline

Wolfpack Baseball Hitting Camp.

WMC hitting philosophy will be taught. The experienced staff will teach players through a hands-on approach. July 14-July 27, 2017 from 9am-1pm for ages 7-14 and will be held at Palmer Park with a non-refundable fee of \$200.

For more information on any of these events please feel free to call the recreation office at (908) 876-5941, email us at recreation@wtmorris.net or visit the township website at www.wtmorris.org.



