

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

August 28, 2011

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. August 27

5:30 pm For Rosalie Kagen by Scarda Family

Sun., August 28

8:00 am For Grace Lynch by Kerry Connallon

9:30 am For Jackie Donaghy by McLoughlin Family

11:00 am For Margaret Stokes by Reilly Family

Mon., August 29

8:45 am For Mary Russo Manochio by Richard & Monica Connallon

Tues., August 30

8:45 am For Archbishop Pietro Sambì by Mary Collins

Wed., August 31

8:45 am For The Sick

Sat., September 3

5:30 pm For John Burnett by Nyman Family

Sun., September 4

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am for Mary Manochio by Kerry Connallon

11:00 am For Workers

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for September 3, 4, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Kevin Nedd, Kevin Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Jessica Timog

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

Greeter:

Lector: Jim Scott, Susan Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Michelle Napolitano

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Peter Marley, Madison Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Andrew Marley

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Tom Hanifin, Andy Bansch

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Garrett Izzo, Michael Schleppey

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Altar Breads & Wine – In loving memory of Patsy Marchese by Marchese Family.

Sanctuary Lamp – In loving memory of Peter William Goodman by Mom, Dad, Christine, John, Jimmy & Courtney

Mass Candles –

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, September 3, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

7:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Sunday, September 4, 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Msg. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

ST. LUKE PARISH

Summer Mass Schedule until Labor Day

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:15 am & 10:30 am

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

Current Year	Last Year 2010
August 21, 2011 - \$3,955.75 Envelopes used: 77 envelopes	August 22, 2010 - \$3,721 Envelopes used: 49
Extended Catholic Obligations:\$776 Envelopes used: 35	
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of August 21, 2011 Sold - \$3,630 Profit - \$181.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$7,067.00 # of families who purchased: 20	

OFFERING ENVELOPE POLICY....It is not unusual for parishioners in the three churches of Long Valley to once and awhile attend mass in another parish due to your personal family schedules. If you do attend church in St. Luke's or Our Lady of the Mountain you can drop your St. Mark's envelope in the collection basket and they will be credited as your donation to St. Mark's. Father Mike and I have agreed upon this arrangement and we think it will work out without any complications...Fr. Joe

E-MAIL UPDATE....

There is a large number of parishioners on our e-mail list and that is great! These parishioners receive periodic e-mail newsletters and any special announcements during the year. If you have not signed up or if your e-mail has changed or if you are not sure you can go to the home page of our website and click on the mail box and enter your e-mail. If we already have your e-mail address you will be notified...if not you will have a chance to sign up. Always a good idea to tell a friend too.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND...

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Parish Debt Reduction. Please be as generous as possible.



SOMETHING HAPPENED IN MADRID...

This past week in Madrid, Spain, 1.4. million youth from around the world gathered for World Day. It really lasts almost a week and the highlight is the presence of Pope Benedict XVI. World Youth Day has been a great testimony to the enthusiasm and commitment of young people to Jesus Christ. Youthful enthusiasm is what we all need no matter what age we are because Catholic Christians are always supposed to have the enthusiasm of youth as we go forward as witnesses for Jesus Christ each day, no matter what work we are called to do.

In his remarks to these young people at the last mass Pope Benedict said some very great words to them. Listen to some of what he said:

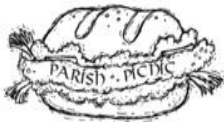
“...Faith is not about understanding a bunch of facts, it is an ability to grasp the mystery of Christ’s person in all its depth.”

“...Faith is not primarily about people working out their thoughts about God; it starts with the gift of God’s love and God’s reaching out to each person.”

“...A personal relationship with Jesus always must be transformed into action, service and love for others.”

“...We cannot follow Jesus on our own and approach the life of faith with the kind of individualism so prevalent today...those who do risk following a counterfeit Jesus.” “Share the faith and do not be seduced by the empty promise of a lifestyle which has no room for God.”

We all would do well to think about these challenging words of our Holy Father and see just how well we are following his wise words. We might also take them to heart in light of the words of Jesus today in the Gospel of Matthew 16:26 “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”... Fr. Joe.



TWO WORDS ON THE PICNIC...SIGN UP!...

In order to really prepare for this day we need you to sign up as soon as possible. Those of you who experienced this great day in the past few years know that it is a lot of fun for the family...with games for children and just a simple picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers... We will also have a 50/50 raffle that afternoon too... sign up today...use the form on the last page of the bulletin or extra forms in the gathering space. Leave your completed forms in the box in the table in the gathering space...Fr. Joe



WHEN SOMEONE WE LOVE BECOMES ILL

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, Wilma Anselmo, Lorraine Armando, Tony Atkins, Anthony Bonanno, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Christina’s baby, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czynewski, Naialia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, James Joseph DiGiovine, Fr. Edward Donohue, Connie Elliott, Tim Fallon, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Allison Good, Barbara Gotterdam, Helen Greenly, Regina Hague, Rick Haskins, Janet Hauser, Heather, William Heimsly, Donna Jennings, Kevin Kay, Caroline Kling, Mary Koenig, Karl Koschier, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Irene Maruggi, Jonothon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Maryanne & Jack Newell, Jane Nolte, John Parker, Nicky Pilosi, Betty Pryor, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Anthony Santoli, Margaret Stokes, Debbie Trepkau, Theresa, Joanne Mary Walsh, Jaxson Weber, Cathy Webster, Phyllis Weis, Robert Whiteside, Dave Woeste

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.

GREETERS NEEDED...

The other day at a baptism a woman who is an Episcopalian told me how nice it was that I welcomed everyone...she said she did not always experience that...can you believe it! First impressions are really important. We need some more greeters at our masses. If you are just friendly and can smile you have the job. Just greet everyone who comes in and offer them a worship aide and that is it. But it is a very important ministry in the church. If you are interested please see one of the greeters at mass or call our parish office..Thanks.. you will make new friends and add to the life of St. Mark’s...Fr. Joe

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

CYO Basketball sign ups will occur on **Sunday September 18th and Tuesday, September 20th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the parish hall. The program is available for St. Mark’s Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program will be \$210 for new players and \$185 for returning players. For those that need a new uniform, there will be a \$32 charge. Please bring a check for payment and a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate for new players.

There will be no late sign-ups so please make an effort to attend one of these two evenings.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. MARK'S FAMILIES

Introducing the Youssef Family

Ash and Joanne Youssef have been parishioners of St. Mark's for almost 4 years, along with their children: Christian (10) and Evan (8); both attendees of Flocktown road School. The family enjoys hiking, museums, playing sports, traveling, spending time outdoors and playing with their dog Tobasco, their two year old Chihuahua. Their family hikes have evolved into a clean-up mission. On hikes in the past, they noticed that there would sometimes be garbage along the way. Their son suggested that they start trying to pitch in to help clean up the environment. So, they started targeting creeks, parks and trails that had some garbage nearby. On weekends, when they can, the family packs work gloves and garbage bags and make a day of cleaning up as much as they can while they hike. They pick out the recyclables and dispose of the other garbage. It has been fulfilling for them as a family and they hope to invite more families out with them and grow their group. They call it "Kids for a Cleaner Community".

Let us get to know *your* family. Please contact Kathy Froetscher at 684-1780 or Froetscher2@comcast.net to share your family information.

NEW 50+ LUNCH GROUP BEING FORMED

Have an enjoyable lunch, meet new people and have fun. Come join the new 50+ lunch group for parishioners of OLM and St. Mark's. The first monthly luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th at 12 p.m. at The Public House in Chester. Please call Mary at 908-852-9089 or Barbara at 908-876-3557 for more information. Responses are requested by September 12th. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

Meetings - First Wed. of every month at 12:30 P.M. in the Gathering Space at St. Mark's.

Luncheon – Third Wed. of the month at 12:30 P.M. Call 908-852-9089 if you are interested in attending

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1961 or 1986? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Wednesday, October 5, 2011. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

It is the time of year, when we listen with our hearts, to discern what our mission is for the coming year. We know that all decisions we make, when done so through prayer, are for the glory of God. Please take some time to pray for your involvement in our Christian Education Program. We will provide you with everything you need to participate in this rewarding experience. You will find a large board in the Gathering Space on which to write your name. We will help you do the rest! God Bless.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN....

We will have an information session here at St. Mark's on **Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 pm.** This is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers who work with children. To register for this session go to www.virtus.org

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The members of the Rosary Altar Society at Our Lady of the Mountain Parish would like to extend a warm invitation to the ladies of our sister parish, St. Mark, to join us on September 6, 2011 at 7:15 pm as we recite the Rosary followed by a Mass and Novena. Then please join us in our Parish Center for refreshments and our meeting. We are an active group of women that gather each month, September thru June, to honor our Blessed Mother.

HELPING CATHOLIC CHARITIES...

Catholic Charities Clothing Bin in the parking lot on the side of the church as you exit. Your donations of clothing will be sold in thrift stores and the profits go to the Catholic Charities of our diocese. So please use it and help others...Thanks.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening is the leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings in the US. They are coming to St. Mark's on Tuesday, August 30, 2011. Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-5192 Priority Code: HSC6341. Flyers with complete details of screenings that are available & sign up sheet are available in the gathering space.

