

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.

August 7, 2011

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat., August 6

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Jack Mc Nerney

Sun. August 7

8:00 am For Ellen Zeliff by Parker Family
9:30 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's Parish
11:00 am For Robert Shurts by Barron Family

Mon., August 8

8:45 am For the Dominican Communities in the world

Tues., August 9

8:45 am For Children

Wed., August 10

8:45 am For Those persecuted for their faith

Thurs., August 11

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village for Paul Bauer by Wilma Anselmo

Sat., August 13

5:30 pm For Margaret Stokes by Monteverde Family

Sun., August 14

8:00 am For the hungry of the world
9:30 am For Perry Hall, Sr. by Kerry Connallon
11:00 am For Peter Hagen by Nugent Family

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for August 13, 14, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh
Greeter: Mary Strabley
Lector: Fred McQuaid, Tom Morley
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Yonki, Barbara Burke
Altar Servers: Kevin Kennedy

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Carmen Veras
Lector: Bill Barron, Tony Cretella
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Sue Clark
Altar Servers: Amy Barron

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Muccione Family
Lector: Peter Marley, Madison Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Marino, Eric Woelfel, Liza Cook
Altar Servers: Grace Alai, Emily Nowak

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Lilly Fucci
Lector: Jack Bonanno, Andy Bansch
Eucharistic Ministers: Grace Reilly, Deb Bonanno, Sierra Mitchell, Diane Nugent*
Altar Servers: Michelle Napolitano
*collection only

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, August 13, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey
7:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey

Sunday, August 14, 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky
10:45 am Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu
12:15 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

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
July 31, 2011 - \$2,569.37 Envelopes used: 63	July 25, 2010 - Envelopes used:
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of July 31, 2011 Sold - \$2,250 Profit - \$112.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$6,629.50 # of families who purchased: 13	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT....

The fourth page of our bulletin this weekend has our Fiscal Year Financial Statement. Please look it over and see that we have a positive outlook for the future. Any questions please contact Fr. Joe.

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



THE CHURCH TODAY AND TOMORROW...

In church terms a "Dean" is the bishop's representative to a specific area of his diocese. In our diocese we have several deaneries (areas of cluster parishes) with a dean. Both OLM and St. Mark's are part of the southwestern Morris Deanery. I am currently the Dean for our area. A dean serves at the request and appointment of the bishop. The parishes in our deanery include all the parishes in Long Valley, Flanders, Chester, Randolph, Mendham and Morristown. Recently several of the priests gathered at St. Luke's for a picnic hosted by Fr. Mike. It gave us an opportunity to welcome the new priests to the deanery who joined us through a change in assignment and also to say good luck to those who have left us. Fr. Mark who just recently left OLM was there and was telling us of his new experiences. We also had one of our newly ordained priests among us as well as some of our senior retired priests and also a seminarian working in our area for the summer.

The priesthood has often been described as a band of brothers and I would agree because through my 38 years of experience I have found that I have more brothers than I could ever imagine. There is something about sharing the experience of priesthood whether you are newly ordained or retired that unites us. I like to think it is our commitment to Jesus Christ, the High Priest. I would ask you to continue to pray for your priests and also for our young people to open their hearts to the call of Jesus to service in the church. We need priests and religious to continue to be promoters of the Gospel and to build up the community of the church in the years to come. The challenges today to answer the call of Jesus are many. I think one of the biggest is the notion of self-sacrifice. Our American culture promotes getting everything for you. This is so contrary to the message of the Gospel. Let us pray that through our example young people will come to know that there is more to a life commitment than just obtaining things and reflect upon whether they are being called to a life of service in the church of the future...Fr. Joe

ABOUT THE CATECHUMENATE/THE RCIA

Serving on the RCIA/Catechumenate team can be a great ministry. It has certainly forced me to grow and learn more about my faith and about the evangelization and formation process. Mentoring those seeking to learn more about their faith or learning about the Church for the first time is a wonderful experience and helps us to and others to learn to recognize God's work and presence in our own lives and in the lives of others. In many parishes active Catholics go through the RCIA as a kind of advanced refresher course in their faith. If you'd be interested in doing that just give me a call.

The Paterson diocese offers training for those interested in evangelization ministry such as the Catechumenate. If you are

interested in learning more please contact Fr. Joe or me (Cell (973) 224-0153 to learn more. Deacon Ray

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 Czyzewski, 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 & Girard Nolte, John Parker, Nicky Piloni, Betty Pryor, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Anthony Santoli, Margaret Stokes, Debbie Trepkau, Theresa, Joanne Mary Walsh, Jaxson Weber, Cathy Webster, Phyllis Weis, Robert Whiteside

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.

Pray for the deceased: Alexandra & Sophia Mulvihill

PICNIC UP DATE....

Plans for our parish picnic on Sunday, September 18th are shaping up. Please sign up early and let us know how many are coming from your family and also their ages. We have games for children and we want to be able to plan for the correct numbers.

We are looking for **HELP** with the children's games...if you are an adult or a teenager and would like to volunteer some time please call Mary at the parish office or e-mail frjoe.stm@comcast.net
Thanks...

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.

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.



Christian Education classes for September are now being formed. If you have not registered please do so as soon as possible.

*A \$50 late fee is now in effect for late registrations for any previously registered families.

*If you are new to the parish or new to our CEC program the late fee does not apply.

HELP NEEDED AT 9:30 AM MASS

Due to popular demand, we will extend our Separate Liturgy of the Word for Children throughout the summer months. In order to do so, we are looking for helpers. Maybe you are home from college for the summer and would be willing to take one or two of the morning sessions with the preschool children! Maybe summer is not as hectic for you as the school year is, and you would be willing to help out on an occasional Sunday morning. We promise this is a very rewarding experience. If you wish to help, just let us know by calling the office. Thank you!

“SHOP FOR A CAUSE”

\$5 goes a lot farther than you may think when you take advantage of the annual “Macy’s Shop For A Cause” to be held on **Saturday, August 27th BEFORE school begins.**

Valid: At any Macy’s store or on-line **all day August 27th.**

Cost: \$5 for each savings booklet

Savings: 25% off most clothing items and in the Home Dept.
10% off electrics/electronics, furniture, mattresses and rugs/floor coverings.

***Includes entry form for a chance to win a \$500 Macy’s Gift card.

Special Bonus: Every dollar of the cost of this savings booklet stays here at St. Mark’s. If 100 booklets are sold; \$500 profit for St. Mark’s. Please consider purchasing a booklet for yourself, family, and neighbors or just to make a donation.

Thank you!! Happy Shopping!!

50+ CLUB NEWS

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.



PART TIME POSITION

Someone to cook 3 meals a week at home and drop off to a Long Valley home... If interested please contact Fr. Joe

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join us for the 2nd Annual Columbia Trail Tromp – a memorial for Bill Harrington, Sr. on Sunday, August 28, 2011. Our goal is to help Stomp out cancer by raising money for The Advanced Research Foundation www.myart.org. This rain or shine event will start at Somerset Hills Bank in LV and finish in High Bridge and back to Long Valley. A shuttle bus from Califon and High Bridge is available if necessary. Pre-registration to bike, walk, run or stroll is required at www.lvva.org. Donation is \$20 per person or \$50 per family. Seniors \$10 per person. Come and support Elizabeth Worth’s Gold Award by utilizing the kid’s park complimentary childcare service. For information email events@lvva.org or call (908) 672-2458. Become a friend on Facebook.

GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset St. on the College Ave. Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. We at the Catholic Center seek to provide a home away from home, a place where a new student can experience a welcoming environment with an opportunity to make new acquaintances. Visit us on-line at www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu for complete list of our activities and mass schedule.

HELP WITH RETIREMENT PLAN DISTRIBUTIONS

For fellow parishioners seeking guidance with respect to their employer-sponsored retirement plan decisions when changing jobs or retiring, call Tom Cross at Edward Jones Investments in Long Valley, (908) 876-9760.

