

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat., Jan. 28

5:30 pm For Marilyn Uccardi by O'Brien Family

Sun., Jan. 29

8:00 am For Marilyn Uccardi by McGroarty Family

9:30 am For Michael Ruggiano, Jr. by Jeff & Lisa Ruggiano

11:00 am For Becky Deamer by Katterman Family

Mon., Jan. 30

8:45 am For the sick

Tues., Jan. 31

8:45 am Mass of thanksgiving

Wed., Feb. 1

8:45 am For teachers

Sat., Feb. 4

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Luz Arias by Morley Family

Sun., Feb. 5

8:00 am For Elizabeth Acker by Monteverde Family

9:30 am For Michael Yednak by Lennon Family

11:00 am For Marilyn Uccardi by George & Cora Lynn O'Brien

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for February 4, 5, 2012

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Kevin Reilly, Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Jill Wanner, Helen Belen

Altar Servers: Rianna Smith

8:00 am

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Jim Scott, Susan Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed & Aurie Parker

Altar Servers: Michael Zeliff

9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Peter Marley, Rebecca Michonski

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry & Bob Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Owen & Liam McLoughlin

11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Andy Bansch, Jack Bonanno

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Dondero, Patrick Kenney, Bill Betz

Altar Servers: Garret Izzo

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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

Sanctuary Lamp –

Mass Candles -

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Sunday, Feb. 5

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

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 am

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

Current Year	Last Year 2011
January 22, 2012 - \$4,194.76 Envelopes used: 95	January 23, 2011 - \$3,544.25 Envelopes used: 89
Supermarket Gift Cards	
Figures not available	

OFFERING ENVELOPE POLICY

If you 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..... Fr. Joe.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS...

Just a reminder that Gift Cards for Shop Rite, A & P and Weis supermarkets are available for purchase after all masses on the weekend and in the office during the week. St. Mark's earns a 5% profit for the dollar amount sold. If you purchase \$100, St. Mark's earns \$5. Cards are easy to use and a good way to contribute to our parish.



Catholic Schools Week 2012...

The Catholic Schools throughout our nation are celebrating "Catholic Schools Week." Each year has a theme. This year it is Faith, Academics, Service. The two Catholic schools in our diocese nearest to us are St. Michael's in Netcong and St. Joseph's in Mendham. They each in their own ways help to enhance the elements of the theme in their students each day. The three Long Valley Parishes - OLM, St. Luke's and St. Mark's are part of the coalition of ten parishes that help support St. Michael's. The pastors all share in the responsibility for this school as it continues to fulfill its goal of teaching the faith and educating a younger generation of Catholics.

I want to expand the theme to all of us, no matter how old we are. Our religious education programs (CEC/CCD whatever name we call them) are geared to passing on the faith to our young people and letting them experience that service to others is one of the fundamental keystones of our faith.

For all of us regardless of our age, as Catholics our personal faith in God is so important to a sense of well being in our life. This is one of the reasons we come to church each week to celebrate the common gift of faith that we share in Jesus Christ and to be challenged to take that gift and put into action in the world. www.vatican.va

Our personal relationship with Jesus Christ should be the source for all that we do in service to others. Part of being of service to others is that we recognize their needs. I believe that we as adult Catholics have an obligation to become more educated in the teachings of the church in regard to many social issues that face us in our time. With the Internet today there is so much more available to help us learn. You can go to the Vatican web site www.vatican.va and our national bishops' website www.usccb.org as just starters to find documents and policy teachings on many issues. I would hope in future articles to highlight some of the issues we study and have a truly Catholic approach to the needs of others...
Father Joe

SAVE THE DATES...

Sunday, February 5 at the 11 a.m. mass we are going to welcome any new parishioners who have joined St. Mark's over the past year or so and we are going to have hospitality after mass sponsored by our Parish Advisory Council Members...please plan to join us if you are a new parishioner and we also want our parishioners to stay and greet our newer members...thanks...

Also February 10 – Friday --- St. Mark's Tricky Tray



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, Patricia Barone, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czyzewski, Naialia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, James Joseph DiGiovine, Fr. Edward Donohue, Connie Elliott, Maryann Faccione, 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, Milton Ortiz, John Parker, Nicky Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Debbie Trepkau, Theresa, Anne Walsh, Joanne Mary Walsh, Jaxson Weber, 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.

Pray for the deceased: Christopher Terilli

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

If you are a mother or know a mother who may need a helping hand or support be sure to fill out a sheet in the gathering space to reach out to our Elizabeth Ministry. Just as Mary went to Elizabeth to give her a helping hand in her pregnancy, our Elizabeth Ministry aims to help any mothers who may need a helping hand or a listening ear. Any questions please contact Angel at perfectmatch95@comcast.net



Mon., Tues. Jan. 30

4:30-5:45 pm – Grades 2-5

Wed., Feb. 1

6-7:15 pm Session "A" Grades 6-8

Sun., Feb. 5

8:00 am – Kindergarten and Grade 1



Any boy or girl in the 4th grade and higher who would like to become an Altar Server at St. Mark's please contact our parish office by February 1st. There will be three training sessions held in February. We look forward to having some new young people join this important ministry.

50+ CLUB LUNCHEON

February 15th, 12:00 pm at the D O M O 7 Restaurant, Rt. 206 (Shop Rite Plaza) Chester.

Have fun – eat hibachi style! For information on the menu or to sign up call Mary Scarda at (908) 852-9089. Seating is limited to 20 people. RSVP by February 10th.

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 February 7th at 7:15 pm as we recite the Rosary followed by a Mass and Novena. Then join us in the parish center for refreshments and meeting. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Frank Owens of St. Lawrence Church.

SAVE THE DATE: The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of the Mountain Parish will be having a day of recollection on Saturday, March 3rd in the parish center at OLM with Msgr. Brendan Madden from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Ticket reservations can be made at our monthly meeting on Feb. 7th.

ST. MARK'S ANNUAL BASKET TRICK TRAY

Friday, February 10th (snow date, Fri., February 17th)
Doors Open 6:30 pm, Drawing begins 7:30 pm. \$10 donation at the door (no one under 18 admitted). Light refreshments available. For information call Phyllis Fania at (908) 876-5599 or the parish office.

“CATHOLICS COME HOME”

Have you seen any of the 2-minute “Catholics Come Home” commercials, which began airing on TV/Cable networks on December 16th? They are part of a nationwide advertising campaign to invite Catholics home to the Church. If anyone is here today in response to the “Catholics Come Home” initiative, we want you to know that Bishop Arthur Serratelli is providing an added opportunity for you. The Evangelization Team of St. Paul’s Inside the Walls Evangelization Center is hosting “Come Home” gatherings at various locations throughout the diocese. These meetings will offer a reverential setting for listening, healing and fielding questions.

They are scheduled as follows:

Mon., Jan., 30 – St. Mary’s Parish, 181 Market St., Passaic – 7:30-9:00 pm

For additional information, please call Pat Terranella 973 437-9741 or go to www.insidethewalls.org



FATHER/DAUGHTER - MOTHER/SON FAMILY VALENTINE DANCE

The Long Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Valentine’s Day Family Dance on Saturday, February 11th from 6:30 – 9:00PM. This event will be held in the Parish Center of St. Mark Church. This evening is a great time filled with food, fun, dancing, and more. It gives families a wonderful chance to bond. We look forward to you all attending. Cost: \$25 per couple, additional child \$5, \$40 max per family. Entertainment: DJ Bob and his Electric Sound Board.

Ticket sales will be after Masses on the weekends of January 28-29 and February 4-5. For further information and/or tickets call Walt: 908-510-3038.



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL

Registrations are now being accepted for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Application forms will be available. Please bring a \$50 non-refundable check made payable to St. Luke Catholic Preschool. Questions can be directed to the school (908) 876-3515 ext. 41. Registrations will continue through the month of February.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION

W.T. Recreation presents Chef Carl Make a Pizza party. Chef Carl performs some magic tricks and teaches us how to make a pizza. Each child will make their own pizza (which will be taken home to bake with parents). We will feed the children pizza, and juice. Each child receives a chef hat and a graduation certificate from Chef Carl University. The event is scheduled for February 17 from 5:00-6:30 pm (snow date Feb. 24) at the Senior Center, in Rock Spring Park. For children ages 7-12. Cost is \$20. Deadline to register is February 10th. For information call recreation office at (908) 876-5941 or email at recreation@wtmorris.net or web site www.wtmorris.org

