

# I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

July 3, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Sat., July 2**

5:30 pm For the families of St. Mark's Parish

**Sun., July 3**

8:00 am For Marie Botti by Draghi Family

9:30 am For Robert Remler by Sheola Family

11:00 am For Eugene Lund by Mackie Family

**Mon., July 4**

8:45 am For Freedom and Peace in the world

**Tues., July 5**

8:45 am For Mario Savelloni by Sulovski Family

**Wed., July 6**

8:45 am For the spread of the gospel

**Sat., July 9**

5:30 pm Paul Bauer by Clark Family

**Sun., July 10**

8:00 am For Robert Lobell by Richard & Monica Connallon

9:30 am For Alice Robertson by Reilly Family

11:00 am For Kathleen Cleary by Monteverde Family

## Ministry Schedule

### Ministers for July 9, 10, 2011

**Saturday 5:30 PM**

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Mary Strabley

Lector: Kevin Nedd, Dave Woeste

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Yonki, Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Kevin Kennedy, Jessica Timog

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Alai Family

Lector: Tony Cretella, Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

Altar Servers: Amy Barron

**9:30 AM**

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Muccione Family

Lector: Kevin Mullin, John Arrambide

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Woelfel, Liza Cook, Mary Marino

Altar Servers: Owen McLoughlin, Liam McLoughlin

**11:00 AM**

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Bonanno Family

Lector: Dina Carmelengo, Sharon Donovan

Eucharistic Ministers: Olivia Bonanno, Bill Betz, Deb Bonanno, Grace Reilly\*

Altar Servers: Rebecca Czyzewski, Michelle Napolitano, Joe Radwan

\* Collection only

### OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

#### Saturday, July 9, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

#### Sunday, July 10, 2011

7:45 am and 9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

12:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

### FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

**Altar Breads & Wine** – In loving memory of Patsy Marchese by Marchese family

**Sanctuary Lamp** – In loving memory of William R. De Agro by Mitchell Family

**Mass Candles** –

### 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, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czyzewski, Naialia Danileczuk, Krish Dharia, James Joseph DiGiovine, Connie Elliott, Tim Fallon, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Allison Good, Barbara Gotterdam, Helen Greenly, Regina Hague, Rick Haskins, Janet Hauser, William Heimsly, Donna Jennings, Sage Kane, Kevin Kay, Caroline Kling, Mary Koenig, Karl Koschier, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lauer Twins, Steve Lauto, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Irene Maruggi, Jonothon McClelland, Megan McDonough, Harold & Mary McKay, Maryanne & Jack Newell, John Parker, Nicky Pilosi, Betty Pryor, Clifford Reynolds, Anthony Santoli, Debbie Trepkau, Talea Villanueva, 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:** Joseph Leshko, Sr., father of Joe Leshko

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

Current Year	Last Year 2010
June 26, 2011 - \$2,662.50 Envelopes used: 64	June 27, 2010 - \$3,861 Envelopes used: 78
On-line for June: \$4,635.00	
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> Week of June 26, 2011 Sold - \$4,050 Profit - \$202.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$5,794.00 # of families who purchased: 24	

### FINANCES 2010-2011

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...**the support you have shown to St. Mark's over this last fiscal year has been great. In fact this is the first year in many that we were able to pay all our bills to the diocese for both property insurance and parish assessments. In the past these unpaid bills were turned into loans each June 30<sup>th</sup> and caused the accumulated debt. Through your support of on-line giving, increased offertory collections and the use of food gift cards

we were able to achieve this. I would sincerely urge you to please continue this into the summer time and beyond so we can continue in the right fiscal direction...again thank you very much...Father Joe



### GOOD LUCK...

Last month at a gathering of our diocesan priests Bishop Emeritus Frank Rodimer gave the homily and he had a great story about the new bishop of Anchorage Alaska asking the late Pope John Paul II if he had any words of encouragement from him since he was about to take over 139,000 square miles as his diocese with few priests. Bishop Rodimer said the Holy Father thought for a minute and then with a smile said, "Good Luck"!

The story rang very true for Father Mark and me as we listened to it because we had both received the news of our new assignments just the previous week from Bishop Serratelli. A lot of people have said "Good Luck" to both of us. Father Mark leaves the parish community of Our Lady of the Mountain to minister to the people of St. Pius X in Montville. Fr. Mark I know will be missed. He is a good friend of mine and I know how much he loved the people of Our Lady of the Mountain. Losing a pastor is always a difficult time for a parish. I have been on both sides of this experience and it is not easy.

While I am not leaving Long Valley, nonetheless, I face new challenges and opportunities as I minister now as pastor to two parishes St. Mark's and Our Lady of the Mountain. During the past few weeks I have met with the staff members of Our Lady of the Mountain to get an idea of how things function. I also met with each of the senior retired priests at Nazareth village who offer their help. In addition we are happy to have Father Abuchi Nwosu assigned to both parishes as a parochial vicar. Fr. Abuchi is ordained three years for our diocese and Bishop Serratelli in his letter of assignment told him he was sent here to develop his pastoral skills so that one day he will be able to be a pastor in our diocese. I am sure you will welcome him and also realize that we all share in helping him grow in his priesthood.

I sincerely believe that each Catholic Community is guided by the Spirit of God and that each of us has the responsibility to listen to the voice of the Spirit in our lives. I very much see my role as pastor as that of calling forth from the community different gifts and talents so that we serve each other. I am very dedicated to communication in several ways. I seek to keep the parishioners informed by way of my column each week in the bulletin. I also love to use the website, Face book, texting and e-mail. Just a few last words, not "Good Luck" but "May God bless us and guide us." ... Father Joe

## GETTING TO KNOW ST. MARK'S FAMILIES

### INTRODUCING THE SCHMITT FAMILY.....

Rob and Barbara Schmitt have been parishioners of St. Mark's for 17 years, along with their children, Peter (21) and Richard (19). Both Peter and Richard attend Rutgers University and are enrolled in the Engineering Program. Barbara began participating in the Music Ministry at St. Mark's in 1994 and has taught 9<sup>th</sup> grade CEC for many years. Richard is a Peer Minister, taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade CEC and was a Vacation Bible School Counselor for 2 years. The Schmitt's enjoy traveling, snorkeling & scuba diving, Rutgers Football, and shows at the Lakeland Performing Arts Center at Centenary College. The family enjoys spending time with friends by their pool and treasures laughter around the dinner table. Along with working full time, Barbara started her own business, Ansen Leadership Development, 4 years ago. She works with dedicated parents to reduce the frustrations and challenges of raising confident, resilient and independent children. Barbara's specialty is coaching professional women who value a strong, stable family life and want work and parenting to be easier and more fulfilling.

Let us get to know your family! Please contact Kathy Froetscher at 684-1780 or [Froetscher2@comcast.net](mailto:Froetscher2@comcast.net) to share your family information.

### SAINT MARK'S PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

Our picnic committee is getting ready to make plans for this year's picnic out on our back lawn. If you would like to be a member of the committee please contact Fr. Joe or the parish office. We always welcome new members and new ideas. We want to get going so don't delay if you want to help call today!

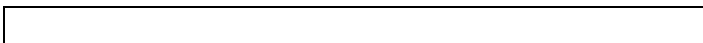
### HELPING CATHOLIC CHARITIES...

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.

### 50+ CLUB NEWS

**Meetings** - 1st Wed. of every month at 12:30 P.M. in the Gathering Space at St. Mark's.

**Luncheons** - 3rd Wed. of each month at 12:30 P.M. at a local restaurant. Call 908-852-9089 if you are interested in attending.





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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 11 - JULY 15, 2011  
9:30 AM-NOON

PRE-SCHOOL (AGE 4) THROUGH GRADE 4 (AS OF FALL 2011)

FEE \$25 PER CHILD - REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE OR ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.STMARKSNJ.ORG](http://WWW.STMARKSNJ.ORG)

#### 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!

## Community News

### TROUBLED MARRIAGE?

See [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) to find a Catholic-based program open to people of all faiths. The next NJ/NY weekend is July 22-24 at the Marriott Hotel, route 10 Whippany/Cedar Knolls, NJ. For registration please call (732) 457-0959.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help deliver meals to our homebound seniors. Morris County Meals-On Wheels and Washington Township Recreation are looking for volunteers to help provide meals to our neediest Washington Township area senior citizens.

- Must be 18 years of age
- Provide own transportation
- Ideal for stay at home moms, retired individuals
- Bring a friend and spend time helping the community
- Service provided 3x a week but any support is appreciated. Once a week or once a month.. it all makes a difference.

To volunteer please call Donna at Washington Township Recreation (908) 876-5941

### ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

Fall 2011: - August 26-December 20 Theology and Philosophy Courses for credit or audit. \$450/course for credit, \$225/course for audit. Registration and/or information contact Sr. Gerardine Tantsits, SCC (973) 543-6528, [deanregistrar@acs350.org](mailto:deanregistrar@acs350.org) 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham

### TUTORING AVAILABLE

WMC High School graduate and parishioner available to tutor students grades 8-12 in the areas of English, Physics, French, and most levels of Mathematics, as well as preparation for the Writing and Reading sections of the SAT. Qualifications include receiving High Honors every marking period in AP & IB classes and scoring a 2260 on the SAT. Flexible hours and reasonable rates. Call Shannon Eskola (908) 684-1736

