

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

October 2, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sat., Oct. 1

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For James Sullivan by Sullivan & Leyson Families

Sun., Oct. 2

8:00 am For all the children of St. Mark's parish
9:30 am For Margaret Stokes by Goodman Family
11:00 am For Leo Villari by Skoczylas Family

Mon., Oct. 3

8:45 am For the sick

Tues., Oct. 4

8:45 am For peace

Wed., Oct. 5

8:45 am For answers to our prayers

Sat., Oct. 8

5:30 pm For Joseph Talluto by Colombo & Faraci Families

Sun., Oct. 9

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family
9:30 am For Andrea Faraci by Colombo & Far

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for October 8, 9, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Fred McQuaide, Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke, Helen Belen, Cathy Yonki

Altar Servers: Kevin Kennedy

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Tony Cretella, Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetteral

Altar Servers: Amy Barron

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Chris Henwood, Katie Henwood

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Woelfel, Liza Cook, Mary Marino

Altar Servers: Owen McLoughlin, Liam McLoughlin

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Jack Bonanno

Eucharistic Ministers: Grace Reilly, Deb Bonanno, Diane Nugent, Lorraine Fleming, Sue Reilly, Sierra Mitchell

Altar Servers: Rebecca Czynowski

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Sanctuary Lamp – In loving memory of Marie Benadone by Corry/Benadone families

Mass Candles –

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey

7:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey

Sunday, Oct. 9 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

9:15 am Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

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 2010
September 25, 2011 - \$4,659 Envelopes used: 98	September 19, 2010 -\$3,818 Envelopes used: 97
On Line Donations for Sept. \$4,275	
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of September 25, 2011 Sold - \$ 1,950 Profit - \$97.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$7,851.00 # of families who purchased: 10	

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 TIMES THEY ARE A'CHANGIN..."

I believe that is a title of an old song. Well the church always is in flux whether you believe it or not. One of the problems that change always faces is that we tend to remember things of the past with a bit more nostalgia than reality. You might hear this as some people would have us go back to the 50's or perhaps the 60's or some might say the 70's – you get the idea. During the past 60 years or so the church has become more conscious of its role in the world. The culmination of the church's recognition that it is called to be a leader in the world community came from the results of the bishops' deliberations in the Vatican Council II. One of the first documents was entitled, The Church in the Modern World. It is a great document that tends to focus our attention on doing good things for others in the world around us. As Catholics we are called to be models to others of the presence of Jesus in our lives.

Next month on the First Sunday of Advent some changes will be noticeable in Catholic Churches in all the English-speaking countries of the world. New translations (new wording) will be introduced into the mass as part of the church's on-going study of its liturgy.

I know over the past several months through bulletin inserts and articles and sessions for liturgical ministers the word has gotten out. It is no big secret. In fact Pope John Paul II commissioned this work over 10 years ago. So in the time frame of the church 10 years is not too long a time to accomplish the work of re-working the Roman Missal (the book the priest prays from during the mass). While the wording of the prayers that the priest prays will be different and noticeable, so too there are some changes that affect the people and their responses. Do not worry you will get it. Some of the changes also affect the parts of the mass that we regularly sing and our music ministers are going to be helping you learn some of the musical settings with the new wording. During the month of October I will be writing some of my articles about these changes just as a way of introduction. When you come to church on Nov. 26-27 weekend just pick up a missalette and follow along. You will have your new responses down in no time. We all will have to listen to the prayers a little more carefully, which probably isn't a bad idea.

"The Lord be with you"... "And also with you'...but soon... ,
"And with you spirit." - Father Joe

Look for Fr. Joe's October e-news letter...Please note that included in the newsletter is a survey from our Catholic schools.

CROP WALK...

Save the date... Sunday October 23rd... plan on walking to alleviate hunger...the Long Valley Crop walk takes place at 1:45 p.m. from St. Luke's Church...we walk to the middle

school and back 3 miles total...get donations and help feed the hungry of the world and of our community...more information will be available in a couple of weeks. This is a great family activity too...young and old.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES...looking for some service hours...? Maybe Father Joe might have an idea or two...e mail frjoe.stm@comcast.net

THE RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS...

The RCIA is a process where adults who have not completed their reception of first communion and/or confirmation can enter into dialogue with other adults to prepare for the reception of these sacraments. This program is also open to any non-Catholics too who might wish to explore the call to faith in the Catholic Church community. Contact our office or Deacon Ray (973) 224-0153 (cell)



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, 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 Nolte, John Parker, Nicky Plosi, 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.

Pray for the deceased: Nellie Gutt



CLASS SCHEDULE....

Mon., & Tues., Oct. 3 & 4
4:30 – 5:45 pm – Grades 2-5

Wed., Oct. 5

6:00 – 7:15 pm – Grades 6-8 “A” Group

Sunday, Oct. 9

9:30 am – Noon – Grade 9

11:00 am-1:30 PM - Grade 10

11:00 am Peer Minister Induction Mass

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE....

This event features delicious treats that will arrive in time for the holidays, and will benefit our CEC program. Any parishioners not involved in the program who would like to order may do so by taking a brochure from the table in the gathering space. The sale ends, Sun., October 9th. Thank you for your support of our wonderful programs.

BEER TASTING NIGHT

You are invited to the Beer Tasting Night Out at St. Marks from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on October 28, 2011.

A&P Liquors will share a bountiful sampling from their wide variety of craft beers for our tasting pleasure! In addition, help yourself to an ample array of hot and cold foods and cheerful company. Cost for this gastronomic experience is just \$30 per person by October 16th and \$35 thereafter. Sssssshhhhhh Please invite your closest friends only. If word gets out what a bargain this is, we will have to move to a bigger venue! Call the Church at 908-850-0652 with your name and the # in your party or sign up in the gathering space.

SOCIAL SINGLES GROUP

A new Social Singles Group forming for never married, widowed or divorced singles 45+ and up to promote friendships fellowship and fun with like-minded singles. The first meeting will be held on October 13th at 7 pm at Our Lady of the Mountain church in the parish center room 5 & 6...If interested or for more information, please email longvalleyss@gmail.com.

NEW 50+ LUNCH GROUP

Come join the new 50+ lunch group for parishioners of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark's. The first luncheon at the Public House was a great success with 28 people attending. It was a time for making new friends, enjoying a delicious meal and having a good time. Our next luncheon is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 19th at 12:00 pm at Bensi's, Rt. 57 Mansfield. Call Barbara Burke at (908) 876-3557. Responses are requested by Oct. 17th. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will be at the exits after all Masses next weekend Oct. 8 & 9 for their Annual Roses for Life fund raiser. Please take a rose in exchange for a donation to help support pregnancy shelters and hope for

young mothers. Also, NJ Right to Life is holding their annual raffle on Nov. 18th in Somerset. Tickets are \$10 and winners need not be present. This year's prizes include a 2012 Volvo ZC60 AWD SUV and Shop Rite Gift Cards. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Patrick Gibbons (908) 684-0922 or patgibb@gmail.com

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Through out the month of October, the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council 10419 will be collecting eyeglasses in any condition – new, used, or broken, including frames. They will have them repaired and distribute to the needy. There is a box in the Gathering Space for your donation.

SOCK DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the St. Luke Human Concerns Ministry will hold their Annual Sock Collection on the weekends of October 15 & 16, and 22 & 23. Please donate new, unopened packages of youth, women's and men's sized socks. A collection box will be in the parish hall as you exit the church." The recipients of the collection include the New Jersey Women's Shelter, "Operation Chill Out" and our veterans, the Morris County Youth Shelter, and "Homeless Solutions".

CANDLE SALE

The Long Valley Columbiettes will be selling Yankee Candles on the 1st and 2nd weeks of October in the Gathering space. Thank you for your support.

FAMILY VOCATION DAY

The Vocation Awareness Committee of the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a Family Vocation Day on October 16th from 1:30-6:00 pm. Come spend time with Priests, Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese and discover God's call for the members of your family. The day will include Mass with the Bishop, age group gatherings, a family activity, and a light supper. For information or to register, contact Sr. Mariette at (908) 352-4278 Ext 274 or SrMariette@aol.com

**ST. LUKE'S FUNDRAISING EVENT**

St. Luke Parish will be conducting a "Best Chef Restaurant Tasting Tournament" on October 26th starting at 6:30 pm to benefit the St. Luke Special Needs Ministry 2012 Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Come sample wonderful foods from local restaurants. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling St. Luke Parish Office (908) 876-3515.