

In you Lord, I have found my peace

October 30, 2011

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat., Oct. 29

5:30 pm For Russell Wright by Paul Wisniewski

Sun., Oct. 30

8:00 am For Margaret Stokes by Rizzo Family

9:30 am For Anthony Santoli

11:00 am For Antonio Empedrod by Napolitano Family

Mon., Oct. 31

8:45 am For the safety of our children

Tues., Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am For leaders of the church

7:30 pm For the sick

Wed., Nov. 2 All Souls Day

8:45 am For all the faithful departed

Sat., Nov. 5

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village

5:30 pm For Ken Lydon by Nugent Family

Sun., Nov., 6

8:00 am For Anthony Santoli by Marino Family

9:30 am For Benjamin Thomas

11:00 am For Anthony Fania by Fania Family

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for November 5, 6, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Ed Davey

Greeter:

Lector: Fred McQuaide, Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers: Jill Wanner, Helen Belen

Altar Servers: Rianna Smith

Sunday, 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: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Chris Henwood, Katie Henwood

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Terry Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Owen & Liam McLoughlin

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Stan Schinski

Greeter:

Lector: Dina Carmelengo, Sharon Donovan

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Kenney, Joan Dondero, Bill Betz

Altar Servers: Garret Izzo

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, Nov. 5, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Madden

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Brendan Madden

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Fr. Joe Murphy

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
October 23, 2011 - \$4,094.03 Envelopes used: 97	October 17, 2010 -\$3,007.50 Envelopes used: 80
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of October 23, 2011 Sold - \$4,140 Profit - \$207.00 Total YTD 2011 - \$8,543.00 # of families who purchased: 23	

OFFERING ENVELOPE POLICY...

It is not unusual for parishioners of the three churches of Long Valley to once and awhile attends 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..... Fr. Joe.

SECOND COLLECTION...

Second collection next weekend for Parish Debt Reduction. Please be as generous as possible.

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.

LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...

We are now accepting donations of Shop Rite gift cards for the Thanksgiving baskets. When you purchase your gift cards for your family, please consider purchasing one that will be donated to local families for Thanksgiving. Deadline is Nov. 13th. Thank you.



THEY DON'T GO TO CHURCH....

In the October 17, 2011 issue of America Magazine Valerie Schultz wrote of the religious experience of her 20+ children. She said, "My adult children are kind, smart and justice-oriented. But they are not practicing Catholics." It is a very good and thought provoking article. America Magazine is published weekly by the Jesuit Community in New York City in the name of the Jesuits of the United States. If you really like though provoking articles you will find it here each week. But back to the above article, the author goes on to surmise that we did such a good job instructing these young people in the need to serve others, be concerned for the poor, teach equality and respect and have a deep concern for social injustice that when they look at certain elements of the church they see a church that has failed them.

While this might seem a harsh statement in some ways it is very true. Adults often fail to remember the children learn more by example than words. Those in the church whose actions do not live out their words are giving a conflicting example and the young are certain to see this. The responsibility for the future of the young people in the church is with all of us. Living out the Gospel message of justice, equality, peace, respect by all of us is so important. When we do otherwise the young do not see in us or the church an example to follow.

The challenge for us is to be leaders by example and be honestly involved in the activities that will promote justice and equality in all our life situations. Remember also that God works in all our lives, even in those who seeming are not always in church, and although they seem to have abandoned God, God has not abandoned them and neither should we...
Fr. Joe

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A Final Personal Note: Several months before I was appointed pastor at OLM, I planned to join a group from Corpus Christi Parish in Chatham Twp. for a trip to Israel --- the Holy Land. I will be leaving on November 2 and returning on November 14 to Long Valley. This will not be my first time, but each time visiting the Holy Shrines and cities where Jesus lived and taught and died I come away renewed in my appreciation of the scriptures. I will be praying for this community at the places we visit. Fr. Abuchi will be responsible for things while I am gone. God bless you and pray for us too...Fr. Joe

CROP WALK....

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Crop Walk. This event to help feed the hungry of the world and our community raised \$2,365.



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, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czyzewski, Naialia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, James Joseph DiGiovine, Fr. Edward Donohue, Connie Elliott, Maryann Faccone, Tim Fallon, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, 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, 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.

**2011 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST IN EVERYONE**

Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, priests live in a community and assist parishes when they are able. Your support of the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2011 Appeal. Thank you!



Next weekend November 6th daylight savings time ends. Remember to turn clocks back one hour



Mon., /Tues., Oct. 31, Nov. 1

No CEC classes – Happy Halloween

Wed., Nov. 2

6:00–7:15 pm – Grades 6-8 “B” Group

Sun., Nov. 6

8:00-9:15 am – Kindergarten & Grade 1

CEC TEACHER NEEDED...

We are in need of a third grade CEC teacher on Mondays 4:30-5:45 pm. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. Call Cheryl at (908) 850-0652.

REACH FOR THE STARS...

This annual event is offered by the CEC program to reach out to our college students. They each receive a “care package” from St. Mark’s including some items made by our CEC students. If you have a child in college or know one and would like them to receive this caring gift, fill out the form found in the gathering space and enclose the \$12 fee and we will take care of the rest. **Deadline is Nov. 1st.**

50+ LUNCH GROUP

Come join the 50+ Lunch Group for parishioners of Our Lady of the Mountain and St. Mark’s. Our next luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th at the Prickly Pear Restaurant on Stiger St. in Hackettstown at 12:00 pm. RSVP to Mary Scarda (908) 852-9089 by November 14th if you plan to attend.

50 + CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 14th at 12:00 pm at Mama’s Café Baci, Mountain Avenue in Hackettstown.

OLM 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 November 1, 2011 at 7:15 pm as we recite the Rosary followed by a Mass for All Saints Day and novena. Then please join us in our Parish Center for refreshments and meeting. Our program will include a presentation by Calico Country Flowers.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Schooley’s Mountain Fire Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast as part of their regular fund raising program on Sunday, November 6th. 8:00am – Noon. Everyone welcome

BAKE SALE

Long Valley Juniorettes is a non-profit all girls club interested in performing community service and activities around town. We will be holding a bake sale this Sunday at the church from 8:30 am- 12:30 pm in support of West Morris Relay for Life, a program run to raise donations and awareness for cancer treatment and research. Please help support our efforts.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

W.T. Senior Citizen Annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be on Wed., Nov. 16th at 11:00 am at the Senior Center in Rock Spring Park. Cost is non-refundable; \$8 for residents and \$9 for non-residents. Make check payable to W.T. Recreation and mail to 50 Rock Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853 before November 7th.

ST. LAWRENCE –LATE NIGHT CATECHISM

St. Lawrence Church, Chester is presenting the Uproarious Interactive Theatre Production of “Late Nite Catechism” on Saturday, November 5 at 8 pm at the church. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by contacting St. Lawrence Parish Office (908) 879-5371

ST. MATTHEW’S, RANDOLPH – ART SHOW/SALE & WINE/CHEESE TASTING EVENT

Saturday, Nov. 19th 7:00-10:00 PM at St. Matthew’s Heritage Hall. \$30 per person (adults 21 years & over). Proceeds will benefit Holy Trinity’s Children’s Religious Education program, Holy Trinity is our sister parish in Passaic, NJ. For information call (973) 584-1101.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

At Assumption Parish Morristown NJ, beginning November 7th and will run six consecutive Monday evenings in the Library of the Parish Center from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. To register call Marion (973) 285-1976.

