

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

October 9, 2011

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 & Faraci Families

11:00 am For Sabina Alfieri by Madaras Family

Mon., Oct. 10

8:45 am For Mary Doody

Tues., Oct. 11

8:45 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Wed., Oct. 12

8:45 am For Peace

Thurs., Oct. 13

10:30 am Mass at Heath Village

Sat., Oct. 15

5:30 pm For Marie Mastrosimone by Paula Marchese

For Erlinda Alianza by Timog Family

Sun., Oct. 16

8:00 am For Helen Bartnicki by Hall Family

9:30 am For David Greeley by Reilly Family

11:00 am For Anthony Bonanno by Reilly Family

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for October 15,16, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Mauriello Family

Lector: Kevin Nedd, Kevin Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke, Jeanette Bracero

Altar Servers: Alex Vitali

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Homilist: Deacon John Meyer

Greeter: Jacqueline & Austin Harvey

Lector: Susan Vetterl, Bill Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Vetterl, Aurie Parker

Altar Servers: Jessica Timog

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter: Anne Ronceray

Lector: Peter Marley, Madison Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Mastriani, Mary Marino, Ed Michonski

Altar Servers: Trey Mastriani

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Stan Schinski

Homilist: Deacon Ray Biersbach

Greeter: Kathy Yates

Lector: Dina Carmelengo, Sharon Donovan

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Labue, Charlotte Skoczylas, Patrick Kenney

Altar Servers: Michael Schleppey

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. 15, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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 2, 2011 - \$5,163.16 Envelopes used: 82	October 3, 2010 -\$4,213 Envelopes used: 94
Parish Debt Reduction: \$1,298.00 Envelopes used: 46	Parish Debt Reduction:\$1,381 Envelopes
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of October 2, 2011 Sold - \$ 2,650.00 Profit - \$132.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$7,983.50 # of families who purchased: 11	

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

HOSPITALITY

Next weekend is hospitality weekend. Please plan to stay after mass to enjoy some refreshments and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. Our second graders will be hosting the hospitality after the 9:30 am mass.



THE NEW MISSAL IS HERE...

One morning this week the UPS truck pulled up and along with other things that get regularly delivered to parishes there was a box addressed to me and upon opening it I discovered that our pre-order Roman Missals had arrived. I say Missals because they come in two sizes one for the main altar use and one for use in a chapel or smaller setting.

I spent a few minutes looking this new missal over and seeing if I could easily navigate my way around. For the most part it is set up as the previous editions with ribbons and tabs that are always helpful. It is not so much the positioning of the prayers in the missal that has changed as much as the wording of the prayers and Eucharistic Prayers. The words of the prayers have been re-worked to help us be more attuned to the liturgy that we are celebrating. Here is just a little example. In the prior edition of the Roman Missal the opening prayer for the first Sunday of Advent reads, "All powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven."

Now you will hear "Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom." you can tell the wording has definitely changed and has taken on a new poetical framework and theological perspective. For a while the prayers will sound a little different but that is good because it will cause us to listen more intently and if we do we will come to understand the words that we pray with a deeper intensity.

Our music ministers are planning to help you learn the different settings to the responses that have changed... another example of a small change in your response said or sung will be the in the Holy, Holy, Holy... you will now sing or say "*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.*" Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent you will sign or say "**Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts!**"

The words may change but the praise we are called to offer God does not...so when it comes time to sing some new responses...sing out for joy to the Lord...Fr. Joe

FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY...

On October 28 after the 5:30 pm mass the choir will introduce new music parts of the Mass to parishioners. Also, please visit St. Mark's website, www.stmarksnj.org where you can stream music for the new Mass parts.

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

ST. MARK'S PARISH LIBRARY...DEACON RAY

If you look in the daily chapel you'll see the beginnings of a parish library. Why a parish library? The great commandment commands us to love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbor as self. To love God we have to know God and without information people's faith starves to death. Without learning how to maintain our faith we become like the soil that God sows with the word of God but which doesn't have a chance to grow because it gets stepped on by the world, has no roots, or gets choked off by the pleasures and concerns of life. Spiritual reading is a chance to "train our brains" to be able to hear the word of God in an informed way. Our secular culture bombards us with images from TV, the web, the news and so on. Our current Pope, Benedict XVI, has spoken frequently about the effects that those images have on us, urging us to want more material things, choose lifestyles contrary to the gospel, presenting false or distorted teachings, and the presenting models of behavior that don't include God. The parish library is a chance to present alternatives to the perspective the media and the world offer.

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 parish office or Deacon Ray (973) 224-0153 (cell)

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

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, record numbers of people are seeking the services of Catholic Charities during this time of economic difficulty. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. Anything you can give to help is greatly appreciated.



CLASS SCHEDULE....

NO CEC CLASSES Mon, Oct. 10 & Tues. Oct. 11

Wed., Oct. 12
6:00 – 7:15 pm – Grades 6-8 “B” Group

Sunday, Oct. 16
8:00 – 9:30 am Kindergarten & Grade 1

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE....

Last weekend to order.



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, 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 Pilosi, 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.

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.

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 in the Gathering Space this weekend. Thank you

BISHOP CELEBRATES HEALTH CARE WORKERS WITH “WHITE MASS”

On the feast of St. Luke, patron of physicians, Bishop Serratelli is celebrating a special Liturgy, a “White Mass” for those involved in the ministry of health care within the Diocese of Paterson. Mass is Tues., Oct. 18th 10:30 am at St. Philip’s Church, Clifton. All are welcome!

AN EVENING OF DISCERNMENT WITH THE BISHOP

Learn why it is so hard to commit to Marriage or Religious life. Women 18-35 years of age join with Bishop Serratelli on Oct. 13th 7-9 pm at Villa Walsh 455 Western Ave. Morristown. RSVP Sr. Mary Beth 973 538-2886 Ext. 124 or text 916 202-6382



OLM GRANDPARENTING CLASS

Join us as we celebrate the Faith, Hope and Love of Grandparents. Beginning Wed., Oct. 12th and running through Wed., Nov. 16th we will meet after the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Center Conference Room and conclude around 11:30 am. For info call OLM parish office at 876-4395.

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.

