

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

September 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat., Sept. 24

5:30 pm For Alan Engel by Monteverde Family

Sun., Sept. 25

8:00 am Victor Di Donato by Barone Family

9:30 am Peace

11:00 am For Randy Koehlmoos by Zimmerman Family

Mon., Sept. 26

8:45 am For those who suffer for their faith

Tues., Sept. 27

8:45 am For the poor

Wed., Sept. 28

8:45 am For Anna Luongo by Nick, Lori, Nicholas Luongo

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

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for October 1, 2, 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter:

Lector: Kevin Nedd, Kevin Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Jill Wanner, Helen Belen

Altar Servers: Rhianna Smith

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Mark Rehm, Bill Barron

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed & Aurie Parker

Altar Servers: Michael Zeliff

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Kevin Mullin, John Arrambide

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Terry Baffuto, Steve Beggin

Altar Servers: Josh Mischonski, Zachary Michonski

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Greeter:

Lector: Andy Bansch, Jack Bonanno

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Dondero, Pat Kenney, Bill Betz

Altar Servers: Joe Radwin

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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

Sanctuary Lamp –

Mass Candles –

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

7:00 pm Celebrant: Fr. Abuchi Nwosu

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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 18, 2011 - \$3,212.00 Envelopes used: 79	September 19, 2010 - \$3,788.00 Envelopes used: 82
Extended Catholic Obligations: \$876.00 Envelopes used: 38	
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of September 18, 2011 Sold - \$ 5,390 Profit - \$269.50 Total YTD 2011 - \$7,753.50 # of families who purchased: 28	

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND...

Next week there is a second collection for Parish Debt... we count on your generosity. This collection really helps us towards our monthly mortgage. Please be generous. I realize we all talk of bad economic times we might tend to hold back but giving to good causes is never a bad thing and I know from experience that God does reward our unselfish giving.

This also applies to the appeal from our bishop for the annual appeal. St. Mark's has done great over the past 5 years and I am sure with our prayers and support the goal this year will be met.

As always if you have any questions of concerns about any of the financial matters you see in the bulletin or hear discussed in church, please just contact me and I will be happy to discuss them with you...Fr. Joe

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 LAST WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER...

Can you believe it? Labor Day is gone. Schools are in full swing. Young people are off to college. Time is a strange thing. When we are having fun it goes so fast. When we are troubled or suffering the minutes seem endless. You cannot see it but we measure it. We change time twice a year but we really don't control it. We too often let it control us. Time is very much associated with the ebb and flow of life.

The famous quote of the Book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 1-8 is a great scripture to reflect upon...There is a time to be born and a time to die...a time of war and a time of peace. Why not visit your bible this week and read the entire 8 verses and ask yourself what "time" are you in now? God expects us to use the time he has given us to do good, to seek to heal, to reach out to others. God doesn't want us to waste the time he has given us or to delay the time we have for doing good. God is always present. God does not exist in time. Be present to the moment is some sound spiritual advice that is often given to many of us who are always looking to the future. Recognize what is happening right here and now in your life, your relationships and discover what God might be asking you to do. Even Jesus recognized that time can capture us and thwart good efforts. He once said Matthew 6: 34 "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." May the God who is always present to us help us to value the time we have and to use it well in service of our brothers and sisters...Fr. Joe

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PICNIC...

Thank you to our picnic committee and all those who helped to make the 2011 a great picnic. The weather was just great and the turn out was great too. Due to my responsibilities in OLM I arrived later but I had a great time with everyone. Take a look at some of the pictures on the web site and face book page and also in the revolving picture fame in the gathering space...Again my great thanks to all.

50/50 WINNER...

Jeanne Yannuzzi, a parishioner of St. Mark's won the 50/50 prize at the picnic...Congratulations...

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)

2011 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

See the Face of Christ in Everyone

There are various ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for your convenience. Aside from making a one-time gift, you can also make a pledge payable over several months with reminders sent to you. Credit card gifts are also accepted, as well as gifts of securities and on-line gifts. For further information, call 973 777-8818 ext. 218 or visit the Bishop's Annual Appeal Website at www.patersondiocese.org.



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, Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Maryanne & Jack Newell, Jane Nolte, John Parker, Nicky Pilosi, 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: Patrick J. Lawlor



CLASS SCHEDULE....

Mon., & Tues., Sept. 26, 27
4:30 – 5:45 pm – Grades 2-5

Wed., Sept. 28
6:00 – 7:15 pm – Grades 6-8 “B” Group

Sunday, Oct. 1
9:30 am – Noon – Grade 9
11:00 am-1:30 PM - Grade 10

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS....

The Grades 2-5 CEC program is in need of 2 helpers for either Monday or Tuesday classes 4:30-5:45 pm weekly. You must be able to commit to being there on a weekly basis from either September to December or January to April. We are opening up Sept - Dec to 10th graders in need of hours for confirmation and accepting helpers from 9th grade for Jan – April. This is a first come – first served opportunity. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or call Cheryl Eskola at 908-850-0652.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE....

This event features delicious treats that will arrive in time for the holidays, and will benefit our CEC program. All CEC students will be receiving a brochure in their classes. 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.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson will celebrate a Mass for the Unborn on Saturday, October 8, 2011 At St. Christopher Parish, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054. The Mass is a wonderful way for our people to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children – born and unborn.

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.

Sun., Sept. 25

11:00 am Mass – Baptism Amelia Grace Nasisi
12:30 pm – Baptism McKinley Tyler Weese

Tues, Sept. 27

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
7:45 pm Choir Practice

Wed., Sept. 28

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Sat., Oct. 1

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sun., Oct. 2

12:15 pm Corner Stone Meeting
12:30 pm Blessing of the Animals

FAMILY VOCATION DAY

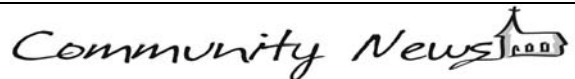
The Vocation Awareness Committee of the Diocese of Paterson will be holding a Family Vocation Day on October 16th from 1:30-6:00 pm. Come spend time with Priests, Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese and discover God's call for the members of your family. The day will include Mass with the Bishop, age 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

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 October 4th at 7:15 pm as we recite the Rosary followed by a Mass and Novena. Then please join us in our Parish Center for refreshments and our meeting. Mr. Allen Wright, author of "The Bible's Best Love Stories" will be our guest speaker. We are an active group of women that gather each month September thru June to honor our Blessed Mother.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our Lady of the Mountain's Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Communion Breakfast to be held on Saturday, Oct. 29th at the Panther Valley Golf & Country Club, Rt. 517 in Allamuchy. All women from St. Mark's are cordially invited to attend. The morning will begin with Mass at 9:30 am followed by a sit down breakfast at 11 am. Fr. Joe will be the celebrant and guest speaker. You can reserve your seating at a cost of \$25 per person, at the October meeting or by contacting Claire Palestri at 908 852-6156 or Suzanne Gerencsner at 908 813-2343.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 2nd 8:00 am – Noon at the Schooley's Mountain Fire House. Everyone Welcome!!!

HELP NEEDED

Life Choices Pregnancy Center & single mom with 3 boys 3 yrs old and under need a toddler bed, stair gates, car seats (must be according to code) will pick up. call Judy (908)399-7305.