

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

September 4, 2011

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sat., September 3

5:30 pm For John Burnett by Nyman Family

Sun., September 4

8:00 am For Peace

9:30 am for Mary Manochio by Kerry Connallon

11:00 am For Workers

Mon., September 5

8:45 am For All Workers and Service Personnel

Tues., September 6

8:45 am For Margaret Stokes by Eufrazia Conca

Wed., Sept. 7

8:45 am For The Poor of the World

Thurs., Sept. 8

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village for Paul Bauer by Wilma Anselmo

Sat., Sept. 10

5:30 pm For Alexandra & Sophia Mulvihill by Mulvihill Family

Sun., Sept. 11

8:00 am For All the Victims of 9/11 and their Families

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11:00 am For Regina Armando by Draghi Family

Ministry Schedule

Ministers for September 10, 11 2011

Saturday 5:30 PM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Mary Strabley

Lector: Fred McQuaid, Tom Morley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Kevin Kennedy

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Carmen Veras

Lector: Jim Scott, Sue Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Amy Barron

9:30 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Muccione Family

Lector: Kevin Mullin, John Arrambide

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Zachary & Josh Michonski

11:00 AM

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Greeter: Lily Fucci

Lector: Olivia Bonanno, Jack Bonanno

Eucharistic Ministers:

Altar Servers: Rebecca Czyzewski, Joe Radwan

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, September 10, 2011

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

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Sunday, September 11, 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 am, 9:30 & 11:15 am

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

Current Year	Last Year 2010
August 28, 2011 - \$1933.00 Envelopes used: 45	August 29, 2010 - \$2824.00 Envelopes used: 67
Supermarket Gift Cards Week of August 28, 2011 Sold - \$1300 Profit - 65.00 Total YTD 2011 - \$7132.00 # of families who purchased: 8	

THE \$\$\$ EFFECT OF HURRICANE IRENE...

It goes without saying that our parish took a hit last weekend as many people could not make it to church. We'd appreciate it very much if you would make up for a missed collection. Thanks.....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

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS...

Beginning Tuesday, September 6th the Parish Office will be open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. from 8:30 am -3:30 pm. We are closed on Thursdays.

E MAIL NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER

...this week I sent my monthly E Newsletter to those whose e-mails we have on our list. Several e-mails were bounced back so if you changed e-mails or if wish to sign up, go to the home page of our website and click the little mail box. If you are already on the list it will tell you, if not follow the directions and your e-mail address will be added

TWO WORDS ON THE PICNIC...SIGN UP!...

In order to really prepare for this day we need you to sign up as soon as possible. Those of you who experienced this great day in the past few years know that it is a lot of fun for the family...with games for children and just a simple picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers... We will also have a 50/50 raffle that afternoon too... sign up today...use the form on the last page of the bulletin or extra forms in the gathering space. Leave your completed forms in the box in the table in the gathering space...Fr. Joe

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, Christina's baby, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Lisa Czynowski, 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, Jonothan McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Maryanne & Jack Newell, Jane Nolte, John Parker, Nicky Piloni, 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 on this prayer list.

GREETERS NEEDED...

The other day at a baptism a woman who is an Episcopalian told me how nice it was that I welcomed everyone...she said she did not always experience that...can you believe it! First impressions are really important. We need some more greeters at our masses. If you are just friendly and can smile you have the job. Just greet everyone who comes in and offer



LABOR DAY...

This Labor Day weekend will be an opportunity to recover from the Hurricane of last weekend. We are thankful to those who work to serve and protect us, as well as, those in the service industries who make our life a little more comfortable. In our prayer this weekend we remember all who help us in any way.

Looking ahead, our young people begin their school year this week. I see the signs up around the area and hear the announcements on the radio telling us to be on the lookout a little more this week. Our young people are full of excitement and enthusiasm so let us be protective of them and encourage them as they begin this school year. This also means a little more excitement begins in the parish as we prepare for them in our CEC programs. I appreciate those who have already volunteered to help in the program. This is a very great ministry and I encourage those who might be interested to please check the availability for helping in the lobby of the church.

Please remember to sign up for our Church Picnic on Sunday, September 18th...there will be good food, games for children and a 50/50 raffle. The 4th page of the bulletin has the registration forms and you can just drop them in the container on the table in the gathering space or mail them to the parish office. The 50/50 tickets are \$1 a piece and can also be purchased after mass during the next three weekends. You do not have to be present at the picnic to be the winner as long as we have your name and phone number on the ticket.

On a personal note it has been two months since I also became pastor of Our Lady of the Mountain. I feel that each week things in some ways are getting easier I try to adjust to a new schedule in my life. Many of the parishioners at OLM have expressed their welcome to me and their support and that is a good feeling too. It is a given fact that a pastor works just as hard administratively no matter what the size of a parish, but I am grateful to the staff of St. Mark's for doing their best to see that things continue as usual.

As we move into the future and as needs might arise in St. Mark's I would urge you to continue to just step up and help in any way as you have done in the past. The parish really is yours and I hope you do feel that way too.

Have a great Labor day weekend...did you know many people credit a worker in Haledon, NJ (Diocese of Paterson) for creating this day? Look it up! God bless you...Father Joe

them a worship aide and that is it. But it is a very important ministry in the church. If you are interested please see one of the greeters at mass or call our parish office. Thanks...you will make new friends and add to the life of St. Mark's...Fr. Joe

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

CYO Basketball sign ups will occur on **Sunday September 18th and Tuesday, September 20th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the parish hall. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program will be \$210 for new players and \$185 for returning players. For those that need a new uniform, there will be a \$32 charge. Please bring a check for payment and new players will need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

There will be no late sign-ups so please make an effort to attend one of these two evenings.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. MARK'S FAMILIES

Introducing the Youssef Family

Ash and Joanne Youssef have been parishioners of St. Mark's for almost 4 years, along with their children: Christian (10) and Evan (8); both attendees of Flocktown Road School. The family enjoys hiking, museums, playing sports, traveling, spending time outdoors and playing with their dog Tobasco, their two year old Chihuahua. Their family hikes have evolved into a clean-up mission. On hikes in the past, they noticed that there would sometimes be garbage along the way. Their son suggested that they start trying to pitch in to help clean up the environment. So, they started targeting creeks, parks and trails that had some garbage nearby. On weekends, when they can, the family packs work gloves and garbage bags and make a day of cleaning up as much as they can while they hike. They pick out the recyclables and dispose of the other garbage. It has been fulfilling for them as a family and they hope to invite more families out with them and grow their group. They call it "Kids for a Cleaner Community".

Let us get to know *your* family. Please contact Kathy Froetscher at 684-1780 or Froetscher2@comcast.net to share your family information.

NEW 50+ LUNCH GROUP BEING FORMED

Have an enjoyable lunch, meet new people and have fun. Come join the new 50+ lunch group for parishioners of OLM and St. Mark's. The first monthly luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th at 12 p.m. at The Public House in Chester. Please call Mary at 908-852-9089 or Barbara at 908-876-3557 for more information. Responses are requested by September 12th. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1961 or 1986? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Wednesday, October 5, 2011. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

It is the time of year, when we listen with our hearts, to discern what our mission is for the coming year. We know that all decisions we make, when done so through prayer, are for the glory of God. Please take some time to pray for your involvement in our Christian Education Program. We will provide you with everything you need to participate in this rewarding experience. You will find a large board in the Gathering Space on which to write your name. We will help you do the rest! God Bless.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN....

We will have an information session here at St. Mark's on **Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 pm.**

This is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers who work with children. To register for this session go to www.virtus.org

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

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 September 6, 2011 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. We are an active group of women that gather each month, September thru June, to honor our Blessed Mother.

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.

