

# Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

**June 12, 2016**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 11**

5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00 am For Peace in the World

9:30 am For Stephen Nichols by Paula Field

11:00 am For Terry Yates by Draghi Family

**Monday, June 13**

8:45 am For Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Tuesday, June 14**

8:45 am For Gifts of wisdom and Courage

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:45 am For Peace

**Saturday, June 18**

5:30 pm For Our Fathers

**Sunday, June 19**

8:00 am For Our Fathers

9:30 am For Our Fathers

11:00 am For Steven Grant by Stokes Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**June 18, 19, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Arditto

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Fred McQuaide

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Scarda

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Bill & Amy Barron

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carmen Veras, Austin Harvey

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Kevin Mullin

**Eucharistic Minister:** Gina & Paul Tupaczewski

**Altar Servers:** Hannah Tupaczewski

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Jim Jones

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Dina Carmelengo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Claire Liskiewicz, Lorraine Fleming

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**Altar Breads & Wine** – In loving memory of Patsy & Philip Marchese by Marchese family.

**Sanctuary Lamp** – In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone by Corry and Benardone families.

**Mass Candles:** For Harmony in the World by Skoczylas Family

**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH**

**Saturday, June 18**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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**Sunday, June 19**

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbon

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
June 5, 2016: \$2,180.50 Envelopes used: 53	June 7, 2015: \$3,803.21 Envelopes used: 58
Parish Debt Reduction: \$970.50 Envelopes used: 30	Parish Debt Reduction: \$996 Envelopes used: 28
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> June 5, 2016 Sales: \$2,470 Profit: \$23.50 YTD Profit: \$2,953 # of Families: 9	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

Did you know that June 20 – the first day of summer – is National eGiving Day?

St. Mark the Evangelist can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Mark the Evangelist families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Mark the Evangelist does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ484

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,

Fr. Joe



### WELCOME FATHER SLAWOMIR...(pronounced 'Slavic')

This week the priest assignments were announced. St. Mark's and OLM have been assigned a newly ordained priest as an additional priest to serve with Fr. Dan and me. Fr. Slawomir Tomaszewski was ordained by Bishop Serratelli on Memorial Day weekend. He is a native of Poland and has served the past year as a Deacon at St. Cecilia's in Rockaway. He visited the parish this past week and met the staff. He is looking forward to a fruitful ministry in our parish. As is the custom for the newly ordained from other countries they are given time off to go home and visit with their family. Fr. Slawomir's mother and father were at his ordination and he left with them this week to go home and see other family members. His official day of assignment begins on June 29<sup>th</sup>. I am sure you will welcome him into our Catholic Community of Faith...Fr. Joe

### THE JOY OF LOVE...

St Paul's writes these words to the Corinthians in his second letter: "Love is not irritable or resentful" Pope Francis comments on them in his apostolic exhortation entitled "The Joy of Love" as he says, "We are never to immediately react harshly to the weaknesses and faults of the other...to nurture such hostility helps no one. It only causes hurt and alienation." Pope Francis says, "My advice is never to let the day end without making peace in the family. A small gesture can restore harmony within your family." – quotes from paragraphs 103/104

### YEAR OF MERCY...

Last week I had the special opportunity to participate in a retreat in Rome given by Pope Francis to 6,000 priests from different countries who attended the event during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The pope gave three hour long reflections on mercy and called us to be more aware of the great mercy of God in our lives. He urged us to share this gift of mercy with all people. I also had the opportunity to walk through the Holy Year Door in St. Peter's basilica as well as the Jubilee door in the basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls. This jubilee year ends in November but the mercy of God is always present to those who seek it. I hope you will take some time in prayer and reflect up God's gift of mercy in your life and continue to be a person of mercy to others.

Pope Francis has commented on mercy as he said: "We need an openness to expanding our hearts. It is precisely shame and repentance that expands a small, selfish heart, since they give space to God to forgive us. What does it mean to open and expand one's heart? First, it means acknowledging ourselves to be sinners and not looking to what others have done. And from here, the basic question becomes: 'Who am I to judge this? Who am I to gossip about this? Who am I, who have done the same things, or worse?' You can receive far more if you have a big heart!"

**JOIN THE PATERSON DIOCESAN CHOIR** is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Italy this coming February 17 to 24. The 6 night trip will include Florence, Assisi and Rome. The choir will perform at St. Peter's Basilica and also in Assisi. Faithful from throughout the entire diocese are welcome on trip, either as singers or pilgrims; spouses, clergy, parish lay staffs - all are welcome! Contact: Peter's Way Tours. 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho, NY 11753 for further information on the tour. [www.peterways.com](http://www.peterways.com) - e mail: [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com) 800-225-7662 \* 516-605-1551 \* fax: 516-605-1555

### A CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANK YOU!

I attended the last Mass of the day in my own parish on the Feast of Corpus Christi, May 29. A smile came to my face as I walked through the vestibule to my pew and saw bag upon bag of pasta and sauces (my parish's assigned food) lined up two feet high along the vestibule walls. I smiled a second time and a bit longer as this phrase was read in the Gospel, "feed them yourselves". My smile lasted for the time it took me to again picture our church vestibule with all that food and to imagine similar pictures in the over 80 parishes across our Diocese doing the same thing. On the Feast of Corpus Christi each year, we not only hear Jesus say "feed them yourselves", we do it in this very concrete way. You help Catholic Charities feed almost 9,000 hungry persons (1/3 of them children) each month at our four pantries plus countless more people who are helped by the 40 plus pantries operated by parishes. Thank you so much!! Joseph F. Duffy – President of Catholic Charities – Diocese of Paterson

### MEN SAVE THE DATE...

The following is an excerpt from Bishop Serratelli's letter to his priests about a special day for the men of our diocese: **"I am pleased to announce that this fall we will have the first Paterson Diocese Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Saint Paul Inside the Walls from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their parishes. Several well-known Catholic speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass, at which I will be the main celebrant."**

### SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ST PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS:

*In the Image of God: The Genius of Human Sexuality.* It will be taught by Deborah Savage, Ph.D., Director, Masters in Pastoral Ministry, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. The cost to participants for the four days is \$120.00 per person. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Scholarships covering 50% of tuition will be offered to the first 20 registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) and register for this course if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, call Alan Wright (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email [awright@patersondiocese.org](mailto:awright@patersondiocese.org).

### WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us. By virtue of our Baptism, the first sacrament of the faith, the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life that originates in the Father and is offered to us in the Son. Through his grace, the Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life, which is to "know the Father and the one whom he has sent, Jesus Christ." The Catechism of the Catholic Church 683 & 684

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...** "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourself. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." St Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:3-5

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### **STRAIGHT AND NARROW CHOIR...**

On Sunday, June 5 at the 11:00 am Mass, we had the pleasure of hosting the choir from Straight & Narrow in Paterson. We wish to thank the choir members, those who helped them travel and set up and Fr. William Naughton and Fr. Charles Waller for the great work they do. Thank you to our "Kitchen Angels" (Eileen Stokes, Nora Goodman, Holly Zimmerman & Sharon Donovan), who helped to collect the food items and turn them into an amazing lunch for our guests. A big thanks to Joe Tamburro and our St. Mark's choir for graciously working with our guests. A special thank you to the parishioners of St. Mark's. From the very beginning, St. Mark's has been a special place where "all are welcomed". God bless all of you who provided a food item for the luncheon, attended and welcomed our guests, and for your kindness in helping to support this very important work being done in our diocese. And of course, a very special thanks to Fr. Joe, who continues the loving tradition of "welcome" in our church. *"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving..." 1 Timothy 4:4*

### **CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI ...**

On Sunday, June 5 First Communicants from around the diocese were invited to a Celebration with Bishop Serratelli at St. Peter's Church in Parsippany. Jerry Vanko and his family attended to represent St. Mark's. Fr. Dan called Jerry and his family to the altar and bestowed a blessing at the 9:30 Mass, before they left. Please notice the picture of Jerry and the Bishop in our Gathering space. God bless Jerry, and his classmates on receiving their First Communion.

### **ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

If you have not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation would you like to learn more about how this can be done as an adult? Do you know any neighbors who have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church...then invite them to join our group of inquirers. The RCIA team is holding a Summer Sunday Series that will prepare inquirers to become candidates and catechumens for the start of our program in October 2016. We will be meeting the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Mountain church on June 12, July 10, August 14 and September 11. As a group we will attend the 9:15 AM Mass at OLM. We want all of you to feel comfortable and meet our RCIA TEAM and fellow family members. We will sit as a group in the front pews of OLM. All of your family is invited to attend mass and our short class afterwards. Mass is 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM and then we will go to the parish office or parish center from 10:30 to 11:15 AM for a discussion on the readings that you just heard at mass. This program will gradually acclimate you to learn how our RCIA program operates, some of the topics we will discuss in classes

and meet our instructors. Call the office if you are interested 908-850-0652.

### **LIFE LINE SCREENING...**

St Mark's will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on **Friday, June 17, 2016**. Register today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) to schedule your appointment

### **L.V. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SELLING CROSSES...**

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will be selling crosses after all masses this weekend in support of Persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Crosses are being sold for \$10. For each cross sold, \$5 will go to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. The sale of each and every cross strengthens our ability to provide the refugees with financial support and humanitarian assistance. These crosses also serve as a daily reminder to pray for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Christian Faith. If you would like to order a cross or need further information please call Lou Monteforte at (908) 462-4629.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...**

Please be aware that we are currently taking registrations for Vacation Bible School! The dates this year are **July 11-15 from 9:30 am-12:00 noon**. There is no charge, and children grades preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Preschoolers **MUST** be three years old. This is a great week, please join us.

### **LAST WEEKEND!!! CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS...**

CYO Basketball sign-ups for the 2016-2017 season is underway. Registrations will be accepted through **Sunday, June 12**. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program is \$200/player (\$180 for additional players in the same family - sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$32 and will be ordered in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director, at [jacksonj041@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonj041@gmail.com). All forms are located on the St Marks website under CYO Basketball.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **FULL-TIME FACILITIES MANAGER NEEDED – ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MENDHAM.**

Applicant must have the ability to delve into project management, supervising the work of contractors and co-workers and doing research to adequately compare costs of goods and services. Must be able to juggle job responsibilities each day, and solve maintenance issues that may come up on a day-to-day basis. Responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and repair of parish and school facilities must be able to perform basic carpentry and plumbing. Please send resume to [JCronin@StJoemendham.org](mailto:JCronin@StJoemendham.org) or mail to St. Joseph Church, 6 New Street, Mendham, NJ 07945. Attn: maintenance position

### **PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS...**

St. Mary's R. C. Church (Assumption) 302 High Street, Hackettstown. Learning to live by learning to pray. Are you seeking Peace? You will find it by learning the art of praying. According to the method of Fr. Ignacio Larranaga. 15 free 2 hour sessions. Start Date: August 18<sup>th</sup>. Frequency: Weekly – Every Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm. For information call Maureen Toye (908) 235-6107 [maurentoye@gmail.com](mailto:maurentoye@gmail.com) or Fanny Magdaleno (908) 852-4680 [magdalenyonynj@gmail.com](mailto:magdalenyonynj@gmail.com) or [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org) to find out more

