

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, September 17

5:30 pm For Joseph Ieslin by Holly Zimmerman

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am For Lorraine Fenn by Eufrasia Conca

9:30 am For John F. Dickinson by Schwint Family

11:00 am For Adeline Rich by Rose & Charles Mandala

Monday, September 19

8:45 am For Peace

Tuesday, September 20

8:45 am For the Sick

Wednesday, September 21

8:45 am For Bishops

Saturday, September 24

5:30 pm For Paul Bomely by Eufrasia Conca

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am For Pope Francis

9:30 am For Anne Ristich by Uccardi Family

11:00 am For Bill Dondiego by Stokes Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE September 24, 25, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Daniel and Isabella Dilizia

Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Zimmerman, Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbons

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Minister: Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Jim Jones

Greeter: Help Needed

Lector: Tom Hanifin

Eucharistic Ministers: Angel Nowak, Mark Marschall

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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, and For Peter Goodman, by Mom, Dad, Christine, John, Jimmy & Courtney

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN PARISH

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, September 25

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Bob Head

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh, Deacon Nick Ardito

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
September 11, 2016: \$2,767 Envelopes used: 50	September 13, 2015: \$3,259 Envelopes used: 62
Supermarket Gift Cards Sales: \$3,000 Profit: \$150 YTD Total: \$4,690.50 # families: 13	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr. Joe

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER...

Every child should have a good breakfast before going off to school. Please consider donating some breakfast foods to the Food Pantry so that every child can have a good breakfast! Some suggestions are hot or cold cereals, pancake mix, syrup, juices, pop tarts, etc. Of course lunch and dinner are important too, so anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.





SEPTEMBER --- Reaching out to others....Bishop Annual Appeal – BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS...

Today we begin the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have a responsibility as a parish of the diocese of Paterson to support the larger work that takes place in our name throughout the diocese. You will hear about many of these good works today from our parish chairperson and you will read more of what is done in our name in the weeks ahead in the bulletin. St. Mark's has always been very consistent in responding to the needs of the poor among us. Our goal this year is the same as last year \$10,000. For the past several years we have exceeded our goal which also brings benefits to St. Mark's. 50% of the amount we pledge over goal is returned to the parish and it has helped us meet our ordinary and extraordinary expenses. I ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge to the Bishop's Appeal this year and make that commitment to help others. Those who donated in the past will be receiving a letter from Bishop Serratelli. Those of you who are new to the parish or who have not pledged last year will also be able to pledge either on line or on Pledge Commitment weekend Oct. 15-16 when we will have a pledge commitment Sunday.

I have said in the past that I will only ask you to support programs that I know personally help others. I have seen the great work done among those who need our help the most for many years in our diocese. Our Catholic Charities agencies and their personnel are great and unselfish people who work on the front lines in helping others in our name. Your contribution to this appeal will continue to further their great work. You can respond immediately and credit St Mark's on line at www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. Thank you for your generosity. Father Joe

TODAY --- OUR PARISH PICNIC... HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US...

NEXT WEEK...SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION...LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS

Archbishop Kurtz of Louisville – head of the National Bishops' Conference has asked all Dioceses to help with the support of flood victims of Louisiana. Bishop Serratelli has asked us to contribute to this cause. Next week we will have a special second collection that will give you an opportunity to help in this effort. The Catholic Charity agencies in that area will coordinate the work that will be supported from your donations.

A SPECIAL INVITATION - SAVE THE DATE --- A SPECIAL EVENING AT ST MARK --- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 7:30 p.m. MEDITATIONS ON MERCY:

Please join us for an hour of prayer to mark this Year of Mercy. Jim and Coleen Caulfield, husband-and-wife team of "Mustard Seed Missions" will lead us in a presentation which incorporates music, stories, and art as they assist us in reflecting on the infinite mercy of God. Come and spend some time listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you about embracing the love and mercy God is offering. (<https://sites.google.com/site/caulfieldmission/>) See the flyer on the bulletin table and invite your friends.

LECTORS NEEDED...repeat call!!!

I want to invite you to seriously consider becoming a lector at St. Mark's. Proclaiming the readings in church is an important and significant part of our liturgy. We will help you and prepare you for this service. Anyone who is in 7th grade and up to an adult is very welcome. We have a great group but we can use some more to help us. Some of our younger people have moved on to college etc. Please consider it and call the parish office or contact Kevin O'Shea – the lector coordinator – his contact information is on the front of the bulletin...Fr. Joe

ALTAR SERVERS...repeat call!!!

Any boy or girl who is in 4th grade and older can be an altar server at St. Mark's we are in need of some new servers to replace some of our older servers who have gone on to be lectors, Eucharistic Ministers etc.

Please call the parish office and leave your information and we will get back to you.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT ST MARK'S...

Come join us as we delve into Dr. Edward Sri's new study *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*. Journey with us as we explore how each of Jesus' encounters throughout John's gospel is yet another loving call from God, persistently drawing us into deeper life-changing relationship with and in Christ. We will meet every Wednesday morning in the chapel from 9:15 am till 11 am, beginning **SEPTEMBER 21st**. To register, call the main office or contact Lorraine Fleming at Lorraine@Flemingconstruction.com.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK... If we are willing to silence ourselves and our phones and share the truths we discover about who we are in God's eyes, we can become powerful witnesses to the truth. The choice is yours.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY...ends Nov. 20 but God's mercy never ends...

"The evil one is clever, and deludes us into thinking that with our human justice we can save ourselves and save the world! In reality, only the justice of God can save us! And the justice of God is revealed in the Cross: the Cross is the judgment of God on us all and on this world. But how does God judge us? By giving his life for us! Here is the supreme act of justice that defeated the prince of this world once and for all; and this supreme act of justice is the supreme act of mercy. Jesus calls us all to follow this path: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). I now ask of you one thing. In silence, let's all think . . . everyone think of a person with whom we are annoyed, with whom we are angry, someone we do not like. Let us think of that person and in silence, at this moment, let us pray for this person and let us become merciful with this person." --- Pope Francis

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS...NEXT WEEKEND

Parents who are expecting or adopting parents... on the weekend of Sept 24 – 25 at all the masses we will offer you a special blessing. You might wish to invite any friends, families or neighbors who might like to receive this blessing.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR COUPLES MARRIED 25 OR 50 YEARS...

Couples were you married in 1966 or 1991? The Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, with Bishop Serratelli as the main celebrant. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

BISHOP SERRATELLI INVITES THE MEN OF THE DIOCESE...

Save the date... "I am pleased to announce that this fall we will have the first Paterson Diocese Men's Conference" The theme is "Crossing the Goal...leading men to the cross". It will be held Saturday, October 15th at Saint Paul Inside the Walls 205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men including fathers and sons 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." To register visit the website: www.insidethewalls.org and see the event details for Oct 15th. Look for flyers on gathering room table.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC?

The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches. Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by the deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their Churches as true pastors. Their responsibility also includes concern for all the Churches, with and under the Pope. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 938-939.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC...

A local doctor has volunteered to conduct a free blood pressure clinic at St. Mark's on Sunday, October 2nd in the parish hall. The personnel will be here from 9:30 until 1 p.m. Just stop by before or after mass no appointments needed. Dr. Okpala, MD of Victory Medical Clinic in Hackettstown advertises on the back cover of our bulletin.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

Please see our sign-up board in the Gathering Space, where you can place your name in one of the openings we have for Catechist. This is a very rewarding and enriching experience, and we can help you to feel right at home in our Christian Ed. Setting. Thank you for your help.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY...

The Knights of Columbus will have an eyeglass recycling container in the gathering space beginning September 1 through September 30. Please donate your used eyeglasses which will be given to the needy and will be sincerely appreciated.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. LUKE GOLF OUTING:

October 3, 2016 at Black Oak Golf Club; a private golf course in Long Valley, New Jersey. We are delighted that Black Oak has granted us access to their facility for the day and would like you to share that experience with our parishioners. Please refer to the flyer and brochure found on our website (www.stlukeparishlv.com) for sign-up and registration details.

MARKET STREET MISSION MORRISTOWN...

Since 1889 Market Street Mission has reached out to the poor. The Agency is looking for a Major Gifts Officer. If you have the background and experience e mail G. David Scott at gdsconfig@jsrescue.org and request a detailed job description.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...invitation to all...

Invites you to a presentation – A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the year of Mercy – presenter Sr. Ann Marie Paul, SCC – Director of Passaic neighborhood Center for Women. Sunday October 23 – 2:30 – 4:30p.m. To register: Phone 973-957-0188 ext. 102 or e mail acs@acs350.org

OPEN HOUSE – ORATORY PREP, SUMMIT, NJ...

Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One" we invite you to live the "Oratory Experience" at our Open Houses on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 1-3 pm and on Thursday, October 20 from 6:45-8:15 pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th -12th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 1 Beverly Road, Summit, off Morris Avenue. For further information call (908) 273-5771, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.



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, Richard Alvarez, John Andaloro, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Daniel DePaul, Krish Dharia, Charles & Ellen Eichler, Connie Elliott, Rick & Nicholas Fania, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Bob Hodiern, Maria Dougherty Jante, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S., Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

