

# Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saturday, October 15**

5:30 pm For Jan & Amelia Krzywosz by Skoczylas Family

**Sunday, October 16**

8:00 am For James De Keukelaere by Nugent Family

9:30 am For Deacon John Meyer by McGrath Family

11:00 am For Marilyn Uccardi by Hughes Family

**Monday, October 17**

8:45 am For Deacon John Meyer and Family by Eileen Moore

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:45 am For Doctors

**Wednesday, October 19**

8:45 am For Missionaries

**Saturday, October 22**

5:30 pm For Peace

**Sunday, October 23**

8:00 am For Charles Eichler by Ronceray Family

9:30 am For Rocco Pecora by Uccardi Family and

For Deacon John Meyer by Tom & Marge Gibbons

11:00 am For Helen Lynch by Mangiarcina Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**October 22, 23, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Jim Jones

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Daniel and Isabella DiLizia

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Holly Zimmerman, Barbara Burke

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski,

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Jim Scott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**Sunday 9:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Tom Gibbons

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Emily Wu

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Woelfel, Marylee Terpstra

**Altar Servers:** Lily Alai, Hannah Tupaczewski

**Sunday 11:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Martin McDonnell

**Greeter:** Help Needed

**Lector:** Dina Carmelengo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trish Mitchell, Mark Marshall

**Altar Servers:** Help Needed

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**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, October 22**

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

**Sunday, October 23**

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
October 9, 2016: \$3,025.20 Envelopes used: 52	October 11, 2015: \$1,811 Envelopes used: 44
<b>Supermarket Gift Cards</b> October 9, 2016 Sales: \$2,820 Profit: \$141.00 YTD Total: \$5,106.50 # of families: 14	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

**FAITH DIRECT...**

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Mark the Evangelist. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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...THANKSGIVING**

Yes, it's early to be thinking about Thanksgiving!

However, if you have something to be thankful for (and don't we all?), here's a great way to show your appreciation. Go to the supermarket gift card table in the Gathering Space and donate gift cards (or cash) for the Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed by the Long Valley Food Pantry. These donations will be collected after all weekend masses from October 15<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup> (or in the office any time during normal office hours). Even though it seems early, the Food Pantry volunteers need time to do the shopping and distribute the baskets in time for holiday cooking. Non-perishable items can also be placed in the Food Pantry bins as usual (canned yams, pie filling, flour, sugar, stuffing mix – or other traditional items).

With the holidays coming up, you know you need supermarket gift cards for yourself, so while you're there.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

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

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany. 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!

### **SOME THOUGHTS ON THE POLITICAL PROCESS...**

Quotes from the United States Bishops' document "Faithful citizenship"  
Human Life is sacred because every person is created in the image and likeness of God. There is a rich and multifaceted Catholic teaching on human dignity. Every human being must always be understood in his unrepeatable and inviolable uniqueness. This entails above all the requirement not only of simple respect on the part of others, especially political and social institutions and their leaders with regard to every man and woman on the earth but even more, this means that the primary commitment of each person towards others, and particularly of these same institutions, must be for the promotion and integral development of the person. It is necessary to consider every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of all his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity. Every political, economic, social, scientific and cultural program must be inspired by the awareness of the primacy of each human being over society."

### **WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...**

We are Catholic because we believe there is no offense, however serious, that the Church cannot forgive. There is no one, however wicked and guilty, who may not confidently hope for forgiveness, provided his repentance is honest. Christ who died for all men desires that in his Church the gates of forgiveness should always be open to anyone who turns away from sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 982

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

Invite 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](mailto:acs@acs350.org)

### **MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...**

Come to our Open House and hear and see why: every student matters...every moment counts. **Sunday, October 23, 2 pm**. For further information contact Maureen Costello in the admissions office at [mcostello@morriscatholic.org](mailto:mcostello@morriscatholic.org), or go online at [www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org) to register.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL...**

28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 [www.popejohn.org](http://www.popejohn.org) 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade School Community that is closer than you think!  
In coming 9<sup>th</sup> grade Tues. Oct 18 @ 8:30 to noon --- come and be a Lion for a day!  
Contact Anne Kaiser at Admissions 973.729.6125 X255 or [annekaise@popejohn.org](mailto:annekaise@popejohn.org)

### **OPEN HOUSE ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL...**

Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One" we invite you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at our Open House on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-8:15 pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 1 Beverly road, Summit. For information call (908) 273-5771, ext. 1 or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org)

### **BOOK CLUB AT OLM (EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)**

*"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand."* - Randy Pausch

This month we are reading The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch. Plan to join us at **7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 19th** in the Parish Conference Room as we share our interpretations and discuss this NYT best-seller. Every month's selection comes from a participant and newcomers are always welcome. Refreshments served! Feel free to contact us anytime by email or phone.

Josephine at [jcmariem.192@gmail.com](mailto:jcmariem.192@gmail.com) or [908-797-1635](tel:908-797-1635) and Jason at [solomoja@me.com](mailto:solomoja@me.com)

### **AN EVENING FOR CAREGIVERS: MENTAL HEALTH AND YOU...**

Whether you are caring for a loved one with mental illness or are yourself feeling overwhelmed and sad, come join this special interactive presentation by the Mental Health Association of Morris County's Mental Health Players. \*Community mental health providers will also be available to share information and resources. Date: Wednesday November 9, 2016 Time: 5:30pm-6:00pm: Mingle, enjoy a light dinner, and visit Resource Tables 6:00pm - 7:15pm: Presentation and Q&A 7:15pm -7:30pm: Resource Tables. Place: The Frelinghuysen Arboretum-Haggerty Education Center 353 East Hanover Avenue Morris Township, NJ 07960 For Directions: <http://www.arboretumfriends.org/directions> Garage Sale, Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Rt. 46, Great Meadows, October 15th from 8am - 3pm, rain or shine. Anyone interested in renting a space in our parking lot please call [908-637-4269](tel:908-637-4269)

### **FALL PLAY AND LEARN...**

Are you looking for something fun and educational to do with your toddler? Our St. Luke Catholic Preschool Play and Learn class will begin its Fall semester very soon! Play and Learn is a teacher guided parent/child playgroup. Our Fall session runs for 6 sessions beginning Monday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the three-year old classroom. Please check our website at [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) for more information or call the preschool at 908-986-3515, Ext. 41. All registrations are due on or before October 20, 2016.





*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, 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 Plosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

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.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION...**  
**Radio City Music Hall**, Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm matinee. Bus leaves Senior Center 10:30 am returning at 4:30 pm. Non-refundable fee of \$95 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Payment due by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Only 10 tickets left.

**W.T.THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**—Monday, November 14, 11:00 am. Catering by Tony’s Luncheonette and Valley Restaurant. Cost is a non-refundable fee of \$10 for residents and \$11.50 for non-residents. Payment due by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**W.T. SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY...**  
 Monday, December 12 11 am-3:00 pm Minebrook Golf Club, 500 Schooley’s Mt. Rd. Long Valley. Delicious menu and the featured entertainment is the famous Joey Arminio and “The Family”, and the Long Vally Middle School Orchestra. Non-refundable fee of \$17 for residents and \$23 for non-residents due before December 5<sup>th</sup>. To register send check payable to WT Rec to W.T. Recreation, 50 Rock Road, Long Valley NJ, 07853 or call (908) 876-5941

**HEALING MASS...ST. LAWRENCE, CHESTER**  
 Healing masses take place **every third Tuesday of the month** at 7:00 pm in the church. Whatever your healing may be, physical, spiritual, financial, relational, or emotional, you are encouraged to bring it before the Lord. We will begin by reciting the Rosary at 6:30

**HOMELESS SOLUTIONS** ...is looking for twin...new or nearly new sheets and blankets. (Twin only) They have several residences in Morris County for homeless people to give them “A hand up, not a handout”. Residences for single women and families. Call Judy (908) 399-7305 to donate. I can pick up or meet you at church

**.LIFE CHOICES BANQUET (FUNDRAISER)...**  
 October 20 Hunterdon Hills Playhouse at 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:00pm) Register on line or call Judy at (908) 399-7305. Speaker: Fr. Peter West from Priests For Life.  
 .Life Choices is a home for pregnant and homeless women.  
 (I am purchasing a table so your only cost is any donation you might want to give....Judy)

**CRITICAL LIFE ISSUE CONFERENCE...**  
 Sat. October 29 – 8:30 am-3:30 pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Registration fee \$25. Register on-line – Information (732) 562-1990, Ext. 1543 or 1629. Lunch included call Judy (Ride) (908) 399-7305

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13  
 Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2  
 Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God’s expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8  
 Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.





### THE NEEDS ARE MANY...

I try to include in my daily prayer the needs of many groups of people. Of course, I pray for my family, for friends and for the parishioners of both parishes. I also try to keep in touch with the news each day to hear of others who might need some prayers. Recently the victims of the hurricane come to mine. The path of Hurricane Matthew took over 500 lives in Haiti, a poor country that needs great help and it continued up Florida and into South and North Carolina. Pictures on the TV of the destruction and the flooding in North Carolina certainly attest to the power of nature. They should remind all of us the need to keep people in our prayers whose lives have been terribly disrupted by these events. Many organizations will be reaching out to helping these victims, one of which will be Catholic Charities USA. Each diocese has a Catholic Charities agency and in the hurricane areas they will be making known their needs and hopefully we can respond in a financial way to help support the great work that they do. I try to never take for granted the blessings I have especially when I see some many tragic events affecting others. Remember to keep the hurricane victims and other victims of violence and war in your prayers. October is the month dedicated to Mary of the Rosary. Pray to Mary to bring comfort to others and peace to our world...Fr. Joe

### PRIEST UPDATE...

**Fr. Dan** was scheduled to have his foot surgery on Thursday. We keep him in our prayers.

**Fr. Slawomir** (Slawek) e mailed me last Monday that he will with us in the parish this Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. This ends a long process and wait for him that he is glad is over with and he is looking forward to joining us as a newly ordained priest. Since he and I will be going back and forth between St. Mark's and OLM you will get a chance to meet him over the next couple of weekends.

### “BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS” – Annual Bishop’s Appeal for our diocesan needs...

**Please respond to the bishop’s appeal... you will help many worthy causes within our diocese.**

**This is one fund raiser that is all for our diocese and also for St. Mark’s -- 50% of the pledges beyond our goal of \$10,000 comes back to the parish and we have gone over our goal each year and the rebate we get keeps us going here at St. Mark’s.**

**Thanks...Fr. Joe**

### A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

"You can't go to heaven hating somebody. Forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be patient now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now." — Mother Angelica

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

"Let us also remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him: 'Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in me.' Peter understands, he feels the loving gaze of Jesus, and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus—how much tenderness is there! Brother and sisters, let

us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God!"— Pope Francis

**POPE FRANCIS NEWS THIS WEEK:** Named 17 new cardinals this week. In keeping with his custom of diversity from different countries in the world wide church he named them from various parts of the world, including **three from the United States: Joseph William Tobin, archbishop of Indianapolis. Blasé J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago. Kevin Joseph Farrell, outgoing archbishop of Dallas and new prefect of the Vatican dicastery for laity, family and life.**

The other new cardinals come from the countries of: Syria, Central African Republic, Madrid, Brazil, Bangladesh, Venezuela, Belgium, Mauritius, Mexico, and Papua New Guinea.

Pope Francis also named cardinals from the following countries who are over 80 years of age and cannot vote for a new pope: Malaysia, Italy, Lesotho and —Rev. Ernest Simoni, a priest Albania - Fr. Simoni twice was condemned to death and imprisoned in Albania for being an outspoken critic of a very corrupt government.

### CROP WALK...NEXT SUNDAY October 23<sup>rd</sup>

A CROP walk is a community effort to help alleviate hunger in the world and in our local community. The CROP walk is sponsored by St. Luke's, St. Mark's, Our Lady of the Mountain and Messiah Episcopal Church in Chester, NJ. We have had a CROP walk in town since 2008. If you have never participated it is really easy. It can be a fun family day. We walk from St. Luke's Church to the Middle School and back to St. Luke's a total of 3 miles. The purpose of the hike is to raise money. A percentage of the money we raise is returned to Long Valley and we donate it to the Long Valley (CAP) food pantry which helps many people in need. There will be donation/sponsor envelopes on the gathering space table. All you have to do is take an envelope and get some pledges from family and friends and bring the envelope with the donations to St. Luke's church at 1:30 on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The walk begins at 2 p.m. The walk takes just about 1.5 hours on average.

### HELP FOR OUR “ISLANDS”...

Our Islands as we call them are scattered throughout the parking lot for the purpose of order in parking. Over the past 9 years we had various individuals and families help maintain these. There are some islands that could use you loving care. Some of the previous helpers have moved away and some retired. This is not a request for a lifelong commitment. If you or your family are interested in adopting an island please call the parish office. There is a person in the parish that is willing to coordinate the care for these

### UPDATE ON THE ISLANDS...

We received a couple of responses to our request for caretakers of the islands in the parking lot. There are still some that could use some caretakers... Call the office or see Father Joe.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS...

I am an alumnus of Seton Hall University and because of that I get some vouchers that will waive your application fee to the SHU. If you are considering applying on line to Seton Hall please contact me as soon as possible. There are only a limited amount of vouchers...Fr. Joe (this does not apply if you have already applied).