

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For John Opoulos by Marchese Family

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's
9:30 am For John Grieve by Stokes Family
11:00 am For Jan Sulkowski by Skoczylas Family

Monday, February 8

8:45 am For Shirley Fentzlaff

Tuesday, February 9

8:45 am For Peace

Wednesday, February 10 (Ash Wednesday)

8:45 am For Forgiveness of Sins
4:30 pm Service with distribution of ashes
7:30 pm For Forgiveness of Sins

Thursday, February 11

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Saturday, February 13

5:30 pm For Longo & Mazzullo Families by Mazzullo Family

Sunday, February 14

8:00 am For Married Couples
9:30 am For Piotr Beyga by Fania Family
11:00 am For Faustino Gonzales by Stokes Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 13, 14, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Daniel DiLizia, Isabella DiLizia
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Bob Head, Nancy & Mike Lennon
Altar Servers: Sarah Hanifin

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Greeter: Sarah Zeliff
Lector: Jim Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Kevin Mullin
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Nick Ardito, Tony Piombino, Steve Beggin
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Kathy Yates
Lector: Al Escudero
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Alison Dunn, Kevin Ramos
Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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, February 13

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, February 14

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski
12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2014
January 31, 2016: \$2,491.10 Envelopes Used: 52	January 25, 2015: \$3,166 Envelopes used: 61
Supermarket Gift Cards January 31, 2016 Sales: \$3,400 Profit: \$170 YTD Profit: \$637 # of families: 15	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with *Faith Direct* will provide St. Mark the Evangelist with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NJ484**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!
Fr. Joe





LENT 2016...

This week we enter into the Season of Lent. The reason we have this season is so that we can return to the Lord with our whole hearts and seek to be renewed in God's love and mercy. We express our desire for change by receiving ashes on our foreheads as an external sign of our desire to change our hearts and grow in holiness. There are three traditional disciplines of Lent: Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer.

These disciplines help us have self-control, an unselfish spirit and a way to communicate with God who dwells in our hearts. I invite you in these days before Ash Wednesday to ask God in prayer to guide you this Lent to discover what will be good for you to do this Lent as a personal sacrifice and penance.

In the bulletin today you will find a schedule of various events that we are having in our parish during the Lenten Season. I would point out one – Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. we are having a Lenten Mass. Following that in the daily mass chapel will be a reflection on the scriptures for the coming Sunday until 9 p.m.

In the bulletin today you will find an insert called Lent 4.2 Caring for our Common Home. Each week you will find a different insert. The LENTEN GUIDE ON THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS...

Please join us for a 6 week Lenten series focusing on the Sunday mass readings. The topics include Hope in the Desert; Listening to God; The First of Freedom: Embracing Forgiveness; Press on Towards the Goal; Jesus, Remember Me. Come enjoy the company of fellow parishioners as we reflect on the readings. It starts on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th and continues until March 16th. It will be held from 8-9 pm in the chapel (after the 7:30 pm mass). All are welcome, feel free to invite a friend. inserts address various issues on the environment. The program is based upon the encyclical the Pope Francis wrote last year in which he called he of us to be responsible for God's creation. This program seeks to do three things. First it highlights the need to protect God's creation. Second it helps us embrace Gospel Justice in our decisions. Third it helps us to nurture a Christian simplicity towards our lives. You will find a lot of information in a simple four page insert. You will areas of discussion as a family and many suggestions to follow up. I hope that you will take advantage of this insert and use it as a family Lenten activity...Fr. Joe

A CATHOLIC CHARITY STORY...

Tereza* is a stay-at-home mom of five children without medical insurance. She applied for the insurance with the help of Catholic Charities. It's a work in progress, but she appreciates the case manager's dedication. Tereza's children received dental insurance and emergency medical care in less than two weeks. Tereza says, "The case managers are very helpful; sometimes people don't know where to go. I got help as soon as I got here." Catholic Charities is dedicated to helping people access the medical care they need. Catholic Charities agencies administered 341,592 health services in 2014 that helped individuals' access health insurance and other health-related services. To learn more, visit

www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

If you are helping a family member, friend or neighbor please consider attending this Caregiver Conference.

This event will include three workshops: • Food and Your Mood: Practical Food Choices for Healthy Bodies, Minds and Finances •Getting Organized: Tips for Financial Caregiving •Are You Legally Prepared? An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure Saturday, April 2nd 8:30am - 1pm Ukrainian American Cultural Center, 60 North Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981 A complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please register in advance! Register by email at Stephanie.Howland@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call: 973-993-1160 ex. 534

MORRIS CATHOLIC AUCTION...

Morris Catholic High School will be conducting its' 26th Spring Auction on Saturday March 12, 2016 at Hanover Marriott. Tickets \$75. Msgr Raymond Kupke will be the honoree. For reservations contact ftuite@morriscatholic.org

PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP...

Two nights - Morris Catholic is Tuesday, March 1 at 7 PM. The next Pizza Night with Bishop will still be held on Thursday, March 17 at 7 PM at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta. All young men of high school age are invited to participate in this evening of prayer, discussion and fraternity with Bishop Serratelli and other young men as well as priests from around the diocese. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask the young man to contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, extension 711 or by email at jbrogan@patersondiocese.org.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS...

Long Valley Columbiettes Bake Sale to be held after all masses this weekend at OLM and St. Mark's. All proceeds to benefit Columbiette programs. One last indulgence before the beginning of Lent. Enjoy!

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OLM BAKED POTATO FUNDRAISER...

Our Baked Potato fundraiser will be held on Friday, February 19th from 5-7 pm in the parish center. Tickets are \$7.00 and are on sale in the office and they will be on sale February 13th & 14th after all masses. We will have non-meat toppings because it's during lent with salad & bread. Why not join us for dinner then stop by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:30 pm. **This is to benefit our Vacation Bible School this summer!**



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THE BISHOP

February 7, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. Through prayers, fasting and almsgiving, we give families around the world the tools they need to rise above poverty and provide for themselves, and their communities. We might call it the "CRS Rice Bowl effect." And this year, we are at it again.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parish and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

I encourage all of the parishes and schools in our diocese to use CRS Rice Bowl for Lent 2016. Please be sure to provide a CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to each family in your community. These materials are available in both English and Spanish and are free of charge. You may also visit crsricebowl.org to find additional resources, including:

- Lenten devotions and prayers
- Reflections for faith-sharing communities and youth ministry groups
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school educators and religious educators
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events
- A new app that delivers prayers and resources directly to your mobile device

You should have received your ORB materials from CRS by now. If you have not received them, please contact our Paterson Diocese CRS Director Joe Duffy at 973-777-8818, ext. 278, or jduffy@patersondiocese.org.

Seventy-five percent of our gifts go to Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects for our neighbors in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in the diocese to support our Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Services programs

Thank you for inviting families in your parish or school to an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we will make this year's CRS Rice Bowl effect greater than ever.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARN DANCE...

We are pleased to announce that the Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council 10419 is holding a *Veterans Benefit "Barn Dance"* on Saturday February 20, 2016 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at St Mark's from 7pm to 11pm. The Barn Dance is a charity event with the net proceeds benefiting our veterans at various VA facilities. Tickets will be sold for \$15.00 per person. The affair will be a **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Beverages and Snacks), adult only event. There will be a professional barn dance caller, Dan Tapper, who will have a repertoire of easy dances, and will provide instructions for all levels of experience, with the aim to provide a relaxed, lively social occasion. This is a great opportunity to come out and have a fun time and also helping our Veterans. For further information contact us on email "koc.barn@gmail.com", or call either John at [908-852-8840](tel:908-852-8840) or Charles at [908-832-5313](tel:908-832-5313).

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus Council 10419 will be conducting a *New Eyes for the Needy* drive in the month of February. The program's objective is to collect eyeglasses in any condition – new, used, broken, including frames, and have them repaired and distributed to the needy. Please look for old eyeglasses and deposit them in the receptacle labeled *New Eyes for the Needy* that the Knights of Columbus placed in the gathering space. Thank you for your efforts. Remember: The eye is the most precious and useful organ of the human body. It is indeed a masterpiece of God's handiwork; let's help those who need glasses and cannot afford them.



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, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Baby Natalia 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, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimly, Bob Hodiern, Donna Jennings, Laurel Jilek, Claudia Kallmeyer, Kevin Kay, Russell H. Keller, Mary Anne Kindt, Mary Koenig, Jean Koenig, Mara Lak, Christina Lanaris, Lenore, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, John Parker, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Martha Towne Riley, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Tommy Scheffler, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Debra Vitale, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Julia Wilke, Marie Zimbile,

