

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 8

5:30 pm For Deacon John Meyer by Lennon Family

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family
 9:30 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's
 11:00 am For Alfred Stepien

Monday, October 10

8:45 am For Deacon John Meyer by Bill Betz

Tuesday, October 11

8:45 am For the sick

Wednesday, October 12

8:45 am For the poor

Thursday, October 13

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 15, 16, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Tom Morley
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Tony Cretella
Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras, Austin Harvey
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Julie Dunn
Eucharistic Minister: Paul & Gina Tupaczewski
Altar Servers: Lily Alai, Hannah Tupaczewski

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak
Eucharistic Ministers: Angel Nowak, Elizabeth Jasek
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 15

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

Sunday, October 16

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Nick Ardito
 9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Tom Gibbons
 10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Martin McDonnell, Deacon Bob Head
 12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh, Deacon Jim Jones

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
October 2, 2016: \$2,398 Envelopes used: 45	October 4, 2015: \$3,040 Envelopes used: 72
Parish Debt Reduction: \$724 Envelopes used: 20	Parish Debt Reduction: \$961 Envelopes used: 34
Supermarket Gift Cards October 2, 2016 Sales: \$2,350 Profit: \$117.50 YTD Total: \$4,965.50 # of families: 10	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 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.



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

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, 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' documents – Faithful Citizenship also from Living the Gospel and Pope Francis. Pope Francis - "progress in building a people in peace, justice and fraternity depends on four pillars of the Church's social doctrine which serve as primary and fundamental parameters of reference for interpreting and evaluating social phenomena."
US Bishop – "Living the Gospel of life" - "These pillars are: The dignity of the human person (from conception to death), the common good, subsidiary and solidarity. Taken together these principles provide a moral framework for Catholic engagement in the society." Catholic teaching does not reduce itself to one or two issues. Catholic voters should use Catholic teaching to examine candidates' positions on issues and should consider candidates' integrity, philosophy and performance. It is important for all citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest.

US Bishops – Faithful Citizenship – The four pillars highlight several themes of Catholic Social teaching:

-Human rights and responsibilities, respect for work and the right of workers, care for God's creation, and the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: By pronouncing her "fiat" at the Annunciation and giving her consent to the Incarnation, Mary was already collaborating with the whole work her Son was to accomplish. She is mother wherever he is Savior and head of the Mystical Body. The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body. "We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ." - The Catechism of the Catholic Church #973-975.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES...

MORRIS CATHOLIC... Come to our Open House and hear and see why: every student matters...every moment counts. **Wednesday, October 12, 7pm & Sunday, October 23, 2 pm**. For further information contact Maureen Costello in the admissions office at mcostello@morriscatholic.org. or go online at www.morriscatholic.org to register.

POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL...

28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 www.popejohn.org
8-12th grade School Community that is closer than you think! In coming 9th grade (9/17) Tues, Oct. 11 @ 7:30 p.m., Tues. Oct 18 @ 8:30 am to noon --- come and be a Lion for a day! Contact Anne Kaiser at Admissions 973.729.6125 X255 or annekaise@popejohn.org

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...

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

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR POSSESSING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISTORY NEEDED FOR SPRING 2017 (JAN.9-MAY 9) - Assumption College for Sisters, Denville.

Please send resume by **October 15** to president@acs350.org. Course description: Hi 102 World Civilization II 3 credits
Beginning with the European Renaissance and its effect on other parts of the world, this class continues the themes of cultural developments initiated in World Civilization I. World-wide interactions increase as transportation and communication methods grow allowing both positive and negative interactions between cultures and peoples leading up to the mass communications of today.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016 ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS, MADISON

Join Fr. Paul Manning as he interviews Lisa Hendey - Founder of CatholicMom.com and Bestselling Author of the Chime Travelers children's fiction series, The Grace of Yes, The Handbook for Catholic Moms and A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms. As a board member and frequent host on KNXT Catholic Television, Lisa has produced and hosted multiple programs and has appeared on EWTN and Catholic TV. Hendey hosted "Catholic Moments" on Radio Maria and is the technology contributor for EWTN's Son Rise Morning Show. Lisa's articles have appeared in Catholic Digest, National Catholic Register, and Our Sunday Visitor. Hendey travels internationally giving workshops on faith, family, and Catholic technology and communications topics. She was selected as an Elizabeth Egan Journalism Fellow, attended the Vatican Bloggers Meeting, the "Bishops and Bloggers" meeting and has written internationally on the work of Catholic Relief Services and Unbound. Hendey lives with her family in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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 or 908-797-1635 and Jason at solomoja@me.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding an Open House at St. Mark the Evangelist on 59 Spring Lane in Long Valley on Tuesday night, October 11th, at 8pm. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass on the weekend of October 8 & 9 if you have any questions. All practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join. You may contact Tony DeStefano at (973) 975-8684 if you have any questions

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: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm: Mingle, enjoy a light dinner, and visit Resource Tables 6:00 pm -7:15 pm: Presentation and Q&A 7:15 pm -7:30 pm: Resource Tables. Place: The Frelinghuysen Arboretum-Haggerty Education Center, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ 07960 For Directions: <http://www.arboretumfriends.org/directions>

THE LOCAL PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY..

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016, 12 noon – 1 pm. Rally, arranged by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, will take place at Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 West Main St., Boonton. Please contact Hedy Pfreundschuh at 973-334-1941 for more information.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."



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

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 12th 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. 31st. Only 10 tickets left.

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 7th.

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

GARAGE SALE..., Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Rt. 46, Great Meadows, October 15th from 8 am – 3 pm, rain or shine. Anyone interested in renting a space in our parking lot please call 908-637-4269.



A FEW ITEMS FROM FATHER JOE...

Fr. Dan has been recovering from his back and neck surgery. However what triggered his problems was a broken bone in his foot. The doctors delayed addressing this until the other operations were done and he has recovered from them. So on October 13th Fr. Dan will have surgery to repair the broken foot. He will be out for a while so please keep him in your prayers that he makes a good recovery and can rejoin us.

Fr. Slawomir wrote last week that he hopes to be able to make his travel arrangements. As this bulletin goes to print I have not heard anything definite from him but I do expect that he will be arriving shortly as some of the other Polish Priests in similar situations have arrived this past week.

THANK YOU...

The family of Deacon John Paul Meyer wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the St. Mark's parish community for your outpouring of support and prayers. God Bless you all.

"BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS" – Annual Bishop's Appeal for our diocesan needs...

Please respond to the bishop's appeal... you will help fund Catholic Charities programs such as after school inter-city youth programs --- behavioral Health Services for people struggling with substance abuse --- senior citizen chore and fix-it services offering handyman help --- residential, vocational and spiritual services to intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the diocese. --- I have made my pledge and I urge you to do so. This is one yearly request that I whole heartily support because I have personally seen the great work that has been done through your generosity. Next weekend of Oct. 15-16 as part of the appeal program I will be conducting an in pew pledge commitment weekend. If you haven't made a mail pledge, or on line you can do so on this special weekend...Fr. Joe Note: you can go to our parish web site and click on the video that Bishop Serratelli has made seeking your support. www.stmarksnj.org

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

"The love of Christ, which has blessed and sanctified the union of husband and wife, is able to sustain their love and to renew it when, humanly speaking, it becomes lost, wounded or worn out. The love of Christ can restore to spouses the joy of journeying together. This is what marriage is all about: man and woman walking together, wherein the husband helps his wife to become ever more a woman, and wherein the woman has the task of helping her husband to become ever more a man. This is the task that you both share. ... The path is not always a smooth one, free of disagreements, otherwise it would not be human. It is a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times turbulent, but such is life! ... Marriage is a symbol of life, real life: it is not 'fiction'! It is the Sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the Cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward." — Pope Francis

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

Pain is the rent we pay for being human, it seems, but suffering is usually optional. The cross was Jesus' voluntary acceptance of undeserved suffering as an act of total solidarity with all of the pain of the world. Reflection on this mystery of love can change your whole life. – From Eager to Love.

CROP WALK...

A crop walk is taking place in Long Valley on **Sunday October 23rd**. 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 pm on Oct. 23rd. The walk begins at 2 p.m. The walk takes just about 1.5 hours on average.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION...

Monday Oct 10th 7 – 8 p.m. OLM Church every 2nd Monday night. Come out for some moments of prayer and be refreshed.

LECTORS...Please pick up your workbook for the next liturgical year in the sacristy off of the gathering space...

BECOME A LECTOR...

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 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...

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 you information and we will get back to you.

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).

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 your 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

