

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 6

5:30 pm For Priests

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am For Josefa Silfa by her sisters

9:30 am For Helen Guzik by Eric, Sharon & Luke Woelfel

11:00 am For Joan Pirolo by Susan Reilly & Family

Monday, May 8

8:45 am For Peace

Tuesday, May 9

8:45 am For The Poor

Wednesday, May 10

8:45 am For Refugees and Exiles

Thursday, May 11

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Saturday, May 13

5:30 pm For Mary Kuhl by Burke Family

Sunday, May 14

8:00 am For Elaine Gebbia by Gebbia Family

9:30 am For Geraldine K. Gomba by Nyman Family

11:00 am For Phyllis D. Fania by Fania Family

For Agnes Alvarez Madriaga by Dizon Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 13, 14, 2017

“Celebrants of the masses are subject to change.”

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Danielle & Isabella DiLizia

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Nick Ardito

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Bob Head

Lector: Kevin O’Shea

Eucharistic Minister: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Hannah & Sarah Tupaczewski

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak

Eucharistic Ministers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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 “Celebrants of the masses are subject to change”

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, May 14

7:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbon

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
April 30, 2017: Figures not available	May 1, 2016: \$2,483.50 Envelopes used: 60
Supermarket Gift Cards: April 30, 2017 Sales: \$2,900 Profit \$145.00 YTD Profit: \$2,491.50 # of Families: 13	St. Mark’s Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mark the Evangelist with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NJ484**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You, Fr. Joe

LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...

What is **THE** best gift for Mother’s Day? Flowers? Jewelry? Nutritious food?

There are mothers in our area who would consider nutritious food for their family the most precious gift possible! So this Mother’s Day, in addition to flowers or jewelry for *your* mother, consider donating some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Other mothers will thank you. And so will yours! Anything you can donate will be appreciated, but this month you might want to consider infant formula, baby food, diapers, cereal, and shelf-stable milk.

Spoiler alert: Next month – similar idea for Father’s Day.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY...

Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of the earliest titles that the early Christians attributed to Jesus. In the Catacombs in Rome, we find the first artists' drawings of Jesus the Good Shepherd. For those who were persecuted for their faith this image drawn from the gospels was a source of comfort and strength as they were suffering for their belief in Jesus Christ. Today in our world, this type of persecution continues in areas of the Middle East. The church in Syria has suffered much during these past years of war. Recently within a week of Pope Francis' visit to Egypt, attacks against Catholic Coptic churches killed and injured several people.

In his homily, Francis urged those at a stadium mass to be good and merciful to their fellow Egyptians, saying, "the only fanaticism believers can have is that of charity!" "Any other fanaticism does not come from God and is not pleasing to him!" In a meeting with priests and seminarians, Francis urged them to stop complaining about all the troubles they face and lead their flocks with hope and dedication. "Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force."

Therefore, if we listen to the words of Pope Francis we are called to be a positive force in our society even when things seem so bad. Christians are to bring hope to others because we believe in the message of Jesus that he had conquered all things even death itself. As we celebrate this Good Shepherd Sunday pray for Pope Francis that his message truly changes hearts and pray for our fellow Catholics and Christians throughout the world who suffer much for their faith in Jesus the Good Shepherd...Fr Joe

RETIREMENT THOUGHT...

MAY 5, 1973 is the date of my anniversary to the priesthood. It is my 44th anniversary this year and I have enjoyed the ministries that I have been involved in over all these years. Parish ministry has always been the most rewarding and my 10 years at St. Mark's certainly have been happy and fulfilling. You are in my prayers as a parish as we await a new pastor...Fr Joe

SAVE THE DATE...FATHER JOE'S LAST WEEKEND

At our last Pastoral Advisory Council meeting, the members asked me to put a "Save the Date" announcement in the bulletin for **Sunday June 25th**. This will be my last Sunday at St Mark's before my retirement. I agreed that we should have another "**Pot Luck Lunch**" **after the 11 a.m. mass**. This will give me a change to say good to you in a more informal setting than any type of big dinner. After ten years, I hope you know that a Pot Luck Lunch would be just what I would like. We have always attempted to do things to build up our community and the self-made lunches have been fun and helped us make connections with one another. So Save the Date. You will soon see a sign up poster board in the gathering space with different food items assigned by the first letter of your last name...

FIRST COMMUNION... MAY 13

Keep our boys and girls in your prayers this week as they prepare for their first Holy Communion on Saturday. They are excited and looking forward to the celebration. Please pray for their parents and families that continue to be good faith examples for them.

PARISH MAY CROWNING... MAY 14

Come and join us for the 11 a.m. mass next Sunday, May 14 and afterwards stay for our parish May crowning (rain or shine). We will honor Blessed Mother, mother of Jesus during this month of May.

FAMILY PROMISES OF MORRIS COUNTY...

A request list of items for homeless families was given out two weekends ago at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. mass by members of our Junior Youth Ministry. There is a container in the gathering space today and will be there next week also to accept any donations of toilet items and such that can be used by these homeless families. Thanks to all of junior youth ministry students for making the posters on the corporal works of mercy. They learned this year the witness that all of us are called to outreach to those in need.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

There are so many needy people who hunger—but not for bread, they have plenty of bread—but for God! Go there, to tell this truth: Jesus Christ is the Lord and he saves you. But always go and touch the flesh of Christ! The Gospel cannot be preached purely intellectually: the Gospel is truth but it is also love and it is also beauty! And this is truly the joy of the Gospel!

DIOCESAN MAY CROWNING... Sunday, May 14th at 3:00 PM, our diocese will honor the Mother of God. All are invited to join with Bishop Serratelli at the diocese Annual May Crowning at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville.

YOU DID IT FOR ME... Mary* went to a Catholic Charities food bank in Maine looking for help. She thought her life was so messed up that it was beyond fixing. The staff at the food bank understood she needed something more than a meal. They asked Mary to help pack the bags of food. Now she is a regular volunteer and talks about the joy she has in helping out. Across the country in 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided more than nine million food security services. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

YOU ARE INVITED...St. Paul's Inside the Walls...

We are pleased to announce that St. Paul Inside the Walls will host the fourth Benedict Institute from **June 26-28, 2017**. The Institute will be taught by Rev. Johann Roten, S.M., a renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI. He has headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. This year's Institute is entitled, *Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple*. The **three-day Institute** will run from 10:30am-2:30pm each day.

The cost to participants for the three days is \$125.00 per person, due to the generous gift of an anonymous benefactor. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website www.insidethewalls.org and register for this course if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Allan Wright at (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email him at awright@patersondiocese.org.

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...

We are Catholic because we believe: The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the

Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 754

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE

WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC... www.dpd.org/wiegand
Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26th at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. For more information visit: www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org



SAVE THE DATE

A Pot Luck Lunch to say goodbye to Father Joe
Sunday June 25th 12:00 pm
Help us wish Fr. Joe well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life. Sign-ups to start at the end of May

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program is now taking applications for 2017. Information, details and applications can be found in the gathering space. The deadline for receiving applications is **May 29, 2017**. Please contact Mike Lennon, mike.lennon@comcast.net, for any further questions.

COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP...

The Columbiettes are accepting applications for their annual scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is available to any high school senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning and is an active parishioner at Our Lady of the Mountain, St. Luke's or St. Mark's. Applications are available in the parish offices which need to be in by **May 15th, 2017** to: Long Valley Columbiettes, Attn: Scholarship Committee, OLM 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, NJ

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY...

All women of OLM & St. Mark are invited Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:15 P.M. The evening starts with praying the Rosary, attending Mass, then refreshments and meeting. But most of all fellowship with other women of all generations. Come reconnect with friends, come make new friends, just come and see what the society is all about. No commitment. This month we will crown the Blessed Mother, have our induction of new members with the election of our new board. Reminder: we are collecting baby clothes for the Fr. English center (all children sizes through toddler) for more info. Call Linda Richartz, President 908-876-9601.

Save the Date...

Altar Society dinner is Monday, June 5 at Mine Brook Golf Club, cost is \$30. You may sign up at the May meeting or by calling Helene at 908-850-5462



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, Tony Atkins, Charlie, Natalie Rose Bassett, Kenneth Bernisky, Luz Bracero, Paul Buckley, John Callaghan, Bernie Cho, Arlene Cichlar, Hannah Clark, Emily Condit, Kaitlin Cross, Natalia Danilczuk, Krish Dharia, Catherine DiPasquale, 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., Margaret Leon, Maryann Litori, Ann Loughney, Wayne Marks, Anthony Marino, Norman Milz, Marie Molloy, Irene Madelyn S. Maruggi, Raymond McCarthy Jr., Jonathon McClelland, Harold & Mary McKay, Betty Meyer, Kathy Minichini, Robert Neilson, Sr., Maryanne & Jack Newell, Girard Nolte, Jr., Marilyn O'Connor, Jim Owens, Dennis Paradise, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Pilosi, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, Elizabeth Tomaszewski, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Rev. Matthew Twiggs, 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.



EXPERIENCE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN...

Come join the St. Joseph School Kindergarten (Mendham) with your preschooler to get a glimpse into the kindergarten school day. Spend an hour in our Kindergarten to experience first-hand our stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, that builds confidence, fosters faith-formation, and prepares children for first grade. Call Mrs. Banko, at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during the weeks of May 7th, May 14th and May 21st. St. Joseph School-National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited. See brochures on the table in gathering space.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS...Life in the Spirit Seminar...

Starting Monday, 7:30-9:00 pm. Remaining sessions May 8, 15, 22, June 3, 5, and 12. 205 Madison Ave, Madison. We invite you to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the Help of the Holy Spirit. Come learn about the Holy Spirit that dwells with us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits. For information and registration contact Betty (973) 448-8847 epinsonault@gmail.com

