

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday



Saturday, June 3

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Maria Teresa Xeques by Lennon Family

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am For Peace
9:30 am For John Faccone by Baffuto Family
11:00 am For Pat Derogatis by Barbara DiLollo

Monday, June 5

8:45 am For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Tuesday, June 6

8:45 am For Priests

Wednesday, June 7

8:45 am For George Hundt, Sr.

Thursday, June 8

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Saturday, June 10

5:30 pm For Charles Thielitz by Lennon Family

Sunday, June 11

8:00 am For Josefa Silfa by Her sisters
9:30 am For Stephen Nichols by Paula Field
11:00 am For Charles Thielitz by McGrath Family
For William Francis Anderson Jr.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 10, 11, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Daniel & Isabella DiLizia

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Jim Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Nick Ardito

Lector: Help Needed

Eucharistic Minister: Eric & Sharon Woelfel

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode, Deacon Jim Jones

Lector: Al Escudero

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrew Marley, Saige Mitchell, Lorraine Fleming

Altar Servers: Help Needed

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

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, June 10

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, June 11

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

10:45 am Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

12:15 pm Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
May 28, 2017: \$2,171 Envelopes used: 43	May 29, 2016: \$2,378 Envelopes used: 42
Supermarket Gift Cards: May 28, 2017 Sales: \$3,250 Profit \$162.50 YTD Profit: \$2,924 # of Families: 13	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Mark the Evangelist even when you cannot. 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

LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY...

What is THE best gift for Father's Day? Power tools? Sports equipment? Nutritious food? There are fathers in our area who would consider nutritious food for their family the most precious gift possible! So this Father's Day, in addition to power tools or sports equipment for *your* father, consider donating some non-perishable food items to the Long Valley Food Pantry. Other fathers 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.

If this sounds familiar, thank you for reading last month's article.



COME HOLY SPIRIT...

The promised Holy Spirit comes upon the Apostles and disciples today and they go forth from the upper room to begin the mission of the church to evangelize the world. Their message is the same message that we are called to proclaim today as followers of Jesus. Go tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. Jesus Christ suffered, died, rose from the dead so that we might have our sins forgiven and enjoy the promise of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. On this Pentecost Day each of us should thank God for the times that the Holy Spirit has been with us during our lives even when we did not always recognize the presence of God among us. The spirit is the invisible life force in our hearts that helps us keep going day after day in the routines of life. The Spirit guides us on good and holy paths, if we allow the Spirit to do so. The Spirit of God can help us grow in wisdom and understanding of God's love and know that we are never abandoned but that God loves us always. This is part of the message we are called to proclaim to those who feel lost and unwanted and forgotten. Perhaps at times we might have felt this same way ourselves but it was the power of God's Spirit that comes to us perhaps in the person of another, who shared love and care with us. I always feel we underestimate what the Holy Spirit of God can do in our lives and in the lives of others and in the world if we would just trust more in God's words to his disciples that he has conquered the world. As Christians, as Jesus' followers we possess this promised Holy Spirit. Pray today to be renewed by the Holy Spirit of God. Recognize his power in your life. Let the Holy Spirit dwell within your heart and always be open to the prompting of the Spirit as we seek to be the true followers of Jesus. Come Holy Spirit once more among us and let us recognize your love, strength and guidance all the days our lives. Amen. --- Fr. Joe

CATHOLIC DEAF SOCIETY MEMBERS...

Next Sunday June 11 at the 11 a.m. Liturgy, Fr. Joe will do the mass in sign language (and English). Fr. Joe has been the moderator of the Catholic Deaf Society of the Diocese of Paterson for over 40 years and each of the past years the Deaf Society comes to St. Mark's to join us for mass in June.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Every Day is a fresh page, a clean start. – Justin Fatica from "You're Amazing"

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...We are Catholic because we believe: While water signifies birth and the fruitfulness of life given in the Holy Spirit, fire symbolizes the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions. The prayer of the prophet Elijah, who "arose like fire" and whose "word burned like a torch," brought down fire from heaven on the sacrifice on Mount Carmel. This event was a "figure" of the fire of the Holy Spirit, who transforms what he touches. John the Baptist, who goes "before [the Lord] in the spirit and power of Elijah," proclaims Christ as the one who "will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Jesus will say of the Spirit: "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" In the form of tongues "as of fire," the Holy Spirit **rests on the** disciples on the morning of Pentecost and fills them with himself. The spiritual tradition has retained this symbolism of fire as one of the most expressive images of the Holy Spirit's actions. "Do not quench the Spirit." The Catechism of the Catholic Church 696

CORPUS CHRISTI ... DIOCESAN WIDE FOOD DRIVE JUNE 17 – 18...

Bishop Serratelli began a diocesan wide food drive several years ago on the Feast of Corpus Christi to supply the diocesan food pantries in the diocese for the summer. Again we will participate in the **Corpus Christi Food Drive** on the weekend of June 17-18 we have not heard what item we have been assigned but will let you know as soon as possible.

FR. JOE'S FAREWELL POT LUCK LUNCH... SIGN UP

In the gathering space... Date Sunday June 25 after the 11 a.m. mass

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN 15-25

"Quo Vadis – Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27- 29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org

OLM BOOK CLUB...

At our next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00 pm. we will have the pleasure of author, Alan Wright joining us in discussing his book, [Jesus, the Evangelist](#). This will be our final meeting of the season before reconvening in September. If you plan on joining us please email coordinators, Josephine Mazzeo or Jason Solomon, so as to plan accordingly. Josephine may be reached at: jcmariem.192@gmail.com and Jason at: Solomoja@me.com As with all our meetings they are open to everyone so please plan on joining us and bring a friend!

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.

