

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, June 4

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village
5:30 pm For Mercy

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am For Keith Giesler (living) Vad Signorelli
9:30 am For John Faccone by Baffuto Family
11:00 am For Joseph Chiusano by Vanco Family

Monday, June 6

8:45 am For Peace

Tuesday, June 7

8:45 am For the Sick

Wednesday, June 8

8:45 am For Janice Cerra by Davidson Family

Thursday, June 9

10:45 am Mass at Heath Village

Saturday, June 11

5:30 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am For Peace in the World
9:30 am For Stephen Nichols by Paula Field
11:00 am For Terry Yates by Draghi Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 11, 12, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Tom Gibbon
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Kevin O'Shea
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Nancy Lennon, Barbara Burke
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Susan Vetterl
Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia, Mark Vetterl
Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday 9:30 am

Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Emily Wu
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Piombino, Eric Woelfel
Altar Servers: Lily Alai

Sunday 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Jim Jones
Greeter: Help Needed
Lector: Al Escudero
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Allison Dunn, Kevin Ramos
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 11

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

Sunday, June 12

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Peter McHugh
9:15 am Celebrant: Rev. Daniel Chajkowski, Deacon Nick Ardito
10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode,
12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Ray Lopatesky

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

Current Year	Last Year 2015
May 29, 2016: \$2,378 Envelopes used: 42	May 31, 2015: \$3.256 Envelopes used: 57
Supermarket Gift Cards May 29, 2016 Sales: 2,420 Profit: \$120.50 YTD Profit: \$2,829.50 # of Families: 11	St. Mark's Faith Direct church code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Did you know that June 20 – the first day of summer – is National eGiving Day? St. Mark the Evangelist can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Mark the Evangelist families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Mark the Evangelist does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ484

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!
God Bless You,
Fr. Joe



NEW PRIESTS....

This past Saturday Fr. Dan and I attended the ordination of 10 new priests for our diocese. The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders usually occurs only once a year. So this is a special day for the young men who were ordained and for the many priests of our diocese who were present for the ceremony. The priest is a visible sign of what it means to be a servant among God's people. Throughout the rite of ordination the young men are reminded that they are called to servants in the image of Jesus Christ. They are encouraged to continually try to imitate the ways of Jesus in all that they do. For us older priests it is also a day to be reminded of the commitment made in the past for Fr. Dan it was only a year ago while for me it was 43 years ago. The young men ordained on Saturday are from the countries of Colombia and Poland which have produced many vocations over the past years. They are looking forward to their service in our diocese, pray that they will have a long and rewarding priesthood of service...Fr. Joe

THE JOY OF LOVE...

Love never seeks its own advantage 1 Corinthians 5 (St Paul) - Pope Francis in his exhortation The Joy of Love changes the wording and writes "love is generous" He then writes "We have said that to love another we must first love ourselves. Paul's hymn to love, however, states that love "does not seek its own interest" In another text (Phil2:4) "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Love can transcend and overflow the demands of justice, "expecting nothing in return" (Luke 6:35) Pope Francis asks "Can this type of love be possible?" His answer is: yes because it is demanded by the gospel: "You received without pay, give without pay" (Matthew 10:8)

A COMMENT ON MARRIAGE: There are several weddings going to take place this summer and fall in both OLM and St. Mark...here is a story of one that is not...A family affair... Next Friday evening I am marrying a young cousin of mine. This wedding is really a family affair. It represents a lineage of my father's side of the family. The great-grandmother of the bride was my father's sister. The bride's grandmother is my father's 1st Cousin. The bride's father is my 3rd (or 2nd removed cousin). The bride's father and mother were married by me thirty years ago. As we continue to read the words of Pope Francis on The Joy of Love remember to pray for all of these young couples who will marry in the church this summer. This Sacrament of Marriage is a public expression of their love and the marriage is to be a sign of God love to all of us...Fr. Joe

YEAR OF MERCY...

"When someone asks, 'How does one become a good Christian?' the answer is simple: do what Jesus says in his discourse on the Beatitudes. The Lord knows sin and grace, and he knows the paths that lead to sin and to grace. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will find mercy' . . . It's always important to think that we are all an army of forgiven! All of us have been forgiven! And this is why he who takes this path of forgiveness is blessed." — Pope Francis

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK... The beginning of holiness is found in faithfulness to prayer. May each of us grow in holiness through prayer. If we pray—we will believe. If we believe—we will love. If we love—we will serve. Only then will we put our love for God into action, through service to Christ in the distressing disguise of the poor. – Mother Teresa - Mother Teresa will be canonized as a recognized Saint of the church in September by Pope Francis.

JOIN THE PATERSON DIOCESAN CHOIR ...

The choir is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Italy this coming February 17 to 24. The 6 night trip will include Florence, Assisi and Rome. The choir will perform at St. Peter's Basilica and also in Assisi. Faithful from throughout the entire diocese are welcome on trip, either as singers or pilgrims; spouses, clergy, parish lay staffs - all are welcome! Contact: Peter's Way Tours. 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho, NY 11753 for further information on the tour. www.peterways.com - e mail:peter@petersway.com 800-225-7662 * 516-605-1551* fax: 516-605-1555

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – international outreach of Catholic Charities...In Benin, West Africa, unforeseen expenses like doctors' bills can take up more than 40% of the annual family budget. But with the help of CRS, people in Benin can now participate in a micro health insurance plan that covers 70% of costs at just \$7 per person, per year. **Learn more at:** CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me

PRINCIPAL OPENING...

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at Holy Family School, Florham Park. Holy Family School is a co-educational elementary school - preschool through eighth grade. Information about the opening and the application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The closing date for applications is June 10, 2016.

SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ST. PAUL'S INSIDE THE WALLS:

In the Image of God: The Genius of Human Sexuality. It will be taught by Deborah Savage, Ph.D., Director, Masters in Pastoral Ministry, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. The cost to participants for the four days is \$120.00 per person. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Scholarships covering 50% of tuition will be offered to the first 20 registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. 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, call Alan Wright (973) 377-1004, ext. 403 or email awright@patersondiocese.org.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE - Orangeburg, NY ...

470 Western Highway Orangeburg, NY 10962 GPS use Blauvelt, NY. An information session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center. For information or directions call 1-866-4DC-INFO or visit www.dc.edu

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

Please keep the food pantry in your prayers and on your shopping lists. They are in particular need of medicine cabinet items, peanut butter and jelly, and coffee/tea, but anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE....Share your home with a Foreign Exchange Student...

CIEE's USA High School students stay with their host families for either 1 to 2 semesters while attending a US high school. The cultural exchange between your family and the student will help you both to gain a deeper understanding of human values that unite all nations across the world. By having these students live with American families, we break down the barriers that divide people, not only across international borders, but also within our own community. CIEE students have their own funds for school lunches, clothing and personal spending needs as well as medical insurance. Please call Holly at 973-271-6166 and make a difference in our world. Visit www.ciee.org/hs/host/ to learn more about hosting.

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation would you like to learn more about how this can be done as an adult? Do you know any neighbors who have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church...then invite them to join our group of inquirers.

The RCIA team is holding a Summer Sunday Series that will prepare inquirers to become candidates and catechumens for the start of our program in October 2016. We will be meeting the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Mountain church on June 12, July 10, August 14 and September 11. As a group we will attend the 9:15 AM Mass at OLM. We want all of you to feel comfortable and meet our RCIA TEAM and fellow family members. We will sit as a group in the front pews of OLM. All of your family is invited to attend mass and our short class afterwards. Mass is 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM and then we will go to the parish office or parish center from 10:30 to 11:15 AM for a discussion on the readings that you just heard at mass. This program will gradually acclimate you to learn how our RCIA program operates, some of the topics we will discuss in classes and meet our instructors. Call the office if you are interested 908-850- 0652.

LIFE LINE SCREENING...

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease. Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. St Mark's will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on **Friday, June 17, 2016**. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit

www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

L.V. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SELLING CROSSES...

The Long Valley Knights of Columbus will be selling crosses after all masses next weekend in support of Persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Crosses are being sold for \$10. For each cross sold, \$5 will go to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. The sale of each and every cross strengthens our ability to provide the refugees with financial support and humanitarian assistance. These crosses also serve as a daily reminder to pray for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Christian faith. If you would like to order a cross or need further information please call Lou Monteforte at (908) 462-4629



Please be aware that we are currently taking registrations for Vacation Bible School! The dates this year are **July 11-15 from 9:30 am-12:00 noon**. There is no charge, and children grades preschool – 5th grade are welcome to attend. Preschoolers **MUST** be three years old. This is a great week, please join us.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS...

CYO Basketball sign-ups for the 2016-2017 season is underway. Registrations will be accepted through Sunday, June 12. The program is available for St. Mark's Parishioners (Boys and Girls) between 4th Grade and 8th Grade. The cost of the program is \$200/player (\$180 for additional players in the same family - sibling discount). Uniforms cost approximately \$32 and will be ordered in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jackson, Athletic Director, at jacksonj041@gmail.com. All forms are located on the St Marks website under CYO Basketball.



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 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, Larry Fine, George Foehner, Elaine 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, Maryann Litori, Msgr. Paul Longua, Ann Loughney, Helene Mackie, 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 Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Kurt Shubert, Rhonda Soto, Judy Stone, Mary Travisano, Debbie Trepkau, Anne Walsh, Robert Ron Werner, Marie Zimbile

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS...

St. Mary's R. C. Church (Assumption) 302 High Street, Hackettstown. Learning to live by learning to pray. Are you seeking Peace? You will find it by learning the art of praying. According to the method of Fr. Ignacio Larranaga. 15 free 2 hour sessions. Start Date: August 18th. Frequency: Weekly – Every Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm. For information call Maureen Toye (908) 235-6107 maurentoye@gmail.com or Fanny Magdaleno (908) 852-4680 magdalenonynj@gmail.com or www.tovpil.org to find out more about it.