

Glory and praise forever!

June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity



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.

Monday, June 12

8:45 am For Peace in the World

Tuesday, June 13

8:45 am For Franciscan Priests, Brothers & Sisters

Wednesday, June 14

8:45 am For Stanley Barron, Sr.

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Deacon John Meyer Anniversary of his ordination by
by Knights of Columbus

9:30 am For Bridget Morley by Morley Family

For John Faccone by Baffuto Family

11:00 am For Barry Sadloski by Stokes Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 17, 18, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Tom Gibbon

Lector: Fred McQuaide

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scarda

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 8:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Bob Head

Lector: Susan Vetterl

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmen Veras

Altar Server: Help Needed

Sunday, 9:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski

Lector: Kevin Mullin

Eucharistic Minister: Tony Piombino, Gina & Paul Tupaczewski

Altar Servers: Hannah & Sarah Tupaczewski

Sunday, 11:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Deacon Nick Ardito

Lector: Emily & Gabriella Nowak

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Michonski, Angel Nowak, Elizabeth Jasek

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 17

5:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

7:00 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

Sunday, June 18

7:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

9:15 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

10:45 am Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

12:15 pm Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Goode

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

Current Year	Last Year 2016
June 4, 2017: \$2,544.25 Envelopes used: 44	June 5, 2016: \$2,180.50 Envelopes used: 53
Parish Debt Reduction: \$978 Envelopes used: 25	Parish Debt Reduction: \$970.50 Envelopes used: 30
Supermarket Gift Cards: June 4, 2017 Sales: \$2,600 Profit \$130 YTD Profit: \$3,054 # of Families: 11	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

FAITH DIRECT...

Did you know that June 21 - 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



HOW GOOD ARE THE SAINTS?

I believe that praying to the saints for various things is important. Our church has a number of saints that are associated with all aspects of our life. We can intercede for help, health, protection and many other things. St. Jude is famous as the saint for hopeless causes. St. Joseph my patron is the patron Saint of the Church. If you ask my staff they will tell you we have often prayed to St. Anthony – the saint who helps us find things we lost. During my years at St. Mark's I have managed to lose a good number of items. Just recently we had a search on and prayers being offered to St. Anthony that I would find the backpack that I always carry with me that contains things pertinent to my parish work and personal information. Well I almost gave up but after three days I found it. It was on my bed! Preparing to pack up for my move, I put a few sweaters and other things on top of it and never looked under the pile of clothes that was accumulating on the bed.

I am thinking of St. Anthony this week for another reason also - it is his feast day on Tuesday, June 13 and it was on that day ten years ago I took up my ministry as Pastor at St. Mark's. Bishop Serratelli likes to assign priests on particular feast days. So ten years ago St. Anthony helped me find my way to St. Mark's. So prayer to the saints usually brings us good things. Whatever our need we have people-saints in heaven like ourselves who faced some similar difficulties and challenges in their lives. One time someone asked me if prayer to the Saints really works... my answer is simple it can't hurt. Just remember to say thank you when you find an answer to your prayer or in my case my backpack--- Fr. Joe

NOTE ON FR. MARCIN MICHALOWSKI --- THE NEXT PASTOR...

Fr. Marcin assignment begins on June 29th. Because he is pastor of two parishes he is going to spend his first weekend July 1 and 2 at the masses at OLM. He will be spending the weekend of July 8 – 9 at St. Mark's. I recently met his current pastor and he cannot speak highly enough about his abilities.

A VISIT TO FR. DAN...

I visited Fr. Dan on Monday at his friend's house where is recovering from his shoulder surgery. He was still feeling pain and his arm is in a large sling. I passed along some of the cards and letters he has received. If you wish to drop off a card of note you can do that at the parish office at St. Mark's or OLM

Fr. Dan hopes to be recovered to take on his new assignment as parochial vicar at St. Virgil's church in Morris Plains on June 29. Keep him in your prayers.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor." — St. Basil the Great

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

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

ST. MARK'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

July 10-July 14, 9:30-Noon, Pre-School (age 4) – Grade 5 (as of fall 2017) No charge- this is a gift from our Junior and Senior Youth Ministry. **Deadline to register June 30, 2017.** The theme this year is "Passport to Peru Discovering God's Good Gifts". Registration forms available in the gathering space or on our website www.stmarksnj.org

2ND MONDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION AT OLM – MONDAY JUNE 12, 7-8 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC...We are Catholic because we believe:

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 731-732

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION...

This is a reminder next weekend, the Feast of Corpus Christi, our parish will participate in a Diocesan-wide food collection for the poor. This collection sponsored by Catholic Charities and authorized by Bishop Serratelli will help us offer assistance to those most in need in our Diocesan Community. The entire Diocese of Paterson will join together in this effort. St. Mark's has been asked to provide 5 lb. bags of rice. Kindly bring your food donations with you at Mass next weekend and deposit them in the bin in the gathering space.

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!

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.



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, Larry Fine, Tracey F, Elaina Grace Gaffin, Ann Geary, Jerry Green, Barbara Gotterdam, Louie Gutierrez, Helen Greenly, Harper Lynn Granito, Regina Hague, William Heimsly, Heather Henry, 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, Arlene Parikh, Nicky Piloni, Clifford Reynolds, Jim Robinson, Ryan, Jillian Elizabeth Sayer, Jeff Schpiner, Margi Schuelke, Rhonda Soto, Special Intention, Judy Stone, William Thompson, 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION...

West Morris Central Head Baseball Coach, Tom Reindel is introducing the **Wolfpack Baseball Pitching & Catching Camp**. July 17-20 from 9am-1pm for ages 7-14 at Palmer Park. Non-refundable fee of \$200.

Kiddy Kickz Soccer Camp. July 17-21, 9am-11am. Harrington Park for ages 3-5. Non-refundable fee of \$99 for residents and \$109 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline.

World Soccer Camp...July 17-21 9am-1pm at Harrington Park for ages 6-16. A non-refundable fee of \$149 for residents and \$159 for non-residents is due before July 13th. A late fee will be applied after deadline dated.

For information on any of the camps contact the W.T. Recreation office at (908) 876-5941 or website www.stmorris.org



