

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 26

5:30 pm For Dan Salerno by Lennon Family

Sunday, October 27

9:00 am For Thomas Kenney by Marianne & Richard Nyman

For Joan DiBartolomeo by Kopelman Family

11:00 am For Robert K. Walker by Fania Family

Monday, October 28

8:45 am For Elizabeth Feldhusen

Tuesday, October 29

8:45 am For Margaret & Johnny Burke by Burke Family

Wednesday, October 30

8:45 am For

Thursday, October 31

8:45 am For

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am For Parishioners of St. Mark

7:00 pm For Parishioners of St. Mark

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

5:30 pm For Selena Lesniak by Lennon Family

For Amparo Vega by her family

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am For the special intentions of the kind and generous people who helped the Nyman family in their time of need.

11:00 am For Dan Salerno by Kelly Ann Tell

For Nicolas Kopelman by Kopelman Family

**REMEMBRANCE MEMORIALS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone and Aeneas and Genevieve Corry by Corry/Benardone family

Altar Breads & Wine: In loving memory of Jan and Amelia Krzywosz, and Wladyslaw and Anna Skoczylas by Skoczylas Family

Mass Candles: In Thanksgiving by the Stokes Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 2, 3, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm

Lector: Help Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Lee

Gift Bearers: Caruso Family

Altar Servers: Help needed

Sunday, 9:00 am

Lector: Help Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Gebbia

Gift Bearers: Help Needed

Altar Servers: Help Needed

Sunday, 11:00 am

Lector: Dina Carmelengo

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Herzog

Gift Bearers: Roehrig Family

Altar Servers: Help Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

Monday, October 28

8:45 am Mass

4:30 pm K-5 CEC classes

7:00 pm Novena For Life with Guest Speaker

7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

8:45 am Mass

6:15 pm Family Faith Formation

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

8:45 am Mass

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Fundraising Meeting

Thursday, October 31

8:45 am Mass

Happy Halloween

Friday, November 1- All Saints Day

Parish Office Closed

8:45 am & 7:00 pm Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Current Year	Last Year 2018
October 20, 2019: \$2,812 Extended Catholic: \$297 Online for October: \$6,196	October 21, 2018: \$1,951 Extended Catholic: \$242 Online for October: \$7,386
Supermarket Gift Cards October 20, 2019 Sales: \$2,450 Profit: \$122.50 YTD 2019: \$4,885.75 Number of families: 11	St. Mark's Faith Direct Church Code is NJ484

GIFT CARD SELLERS NEEDED...

Gift Card Sellers needed for the Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 11:00 am mass. This is a good way to become involved with the St. Mark's community without a huge commitment. It would entail spending 20 minutes selling gift cards after one mass a month. Training will be provided at your convenience. Please email Mary Hanifin at markhanifin@yahoo.com if you are interested.

FAITH DIRECT...

Thank you for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish so far this year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow St. Mark the Evangelist to spread the Gospel and share God's message of love and **peace** with others. This fall, I prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. To enroll in online giving visit faith.direct/NJ484. Thank you for your support.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
"For I Was Hungry..."

The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support the significant cost associated with the education of our seminarians for the priesthood in our Diocese – such as years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

As your pastor I encourage you to participate in this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please remember many people who are less fortunate than we are waiting for our help, and by helping others we also help our own parish. Half of the amount received over our parish goal will be returned to our parish for our own needs. Not only does the Appeal support many worthwhile ministries throughout the diocese, it will also help our own parish if we reach and go over our goal. If you did not have a chance to make a pledge last weekend you can still do it. EACH YEAR YOU ARE VERY GENEROUS TO BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. PLEASE IF YOU CAN DO THE SAME THIS YEAR. THANK YOU!!!

FROM FR. SLAWOMIR...
St. Gianna Beretta Molla – October 30
(1922 – 1962)

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian pediatrician born in Magenta in the Kingdom of Italy on October 4, 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family. As a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Gianna applied her faith in an apostolic service for the elderly and needy. She received degrees in both medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, and in 1950 she opened a medical office in Mesero, near her hometown of Magenta. In 1952, Gianna specialized in pediatrics at the University of Milan and from there on, she was especially drawn toward mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor. Gianna considered the field of medicine to be her mission, and treated it as such. She increased her generous service to Catholic Action, a movement of lay Catholics dedicated to living and spreading the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church in the broader culture. The Catholic Action movement is still at work today, throughout the world. Gianna hoped to join her brother, a missionary priest in Brazil, where she intended to offer her medical expertise in gynecology to poor women. However, her chronic ill health made this impractical, and she continued her practice in Italy. She chose the vocation of marriage and considered this to be a gift from God. In December 1954, Gianna met Pietro Molla, an engineer who worked in her office. They were officially engaged the following April, and married in September 1955, making Gianna a happy wife. Gianna wrote to Pietro, "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In November 1956, Gianna became a mother to her first child, Pierluigi. Their second child, Maria Zita, in December 1957, and their third, Laura, in July 1959. In 1961, Gianna became pregnant with her fourth child. Toward the end of her second month of pregnancy, Gianna was struck with an unimaginable pain. Her doctors discovered she had developed a fibroma in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby and a tumor. After examination, the doctors gave her three choices: an abortion, which would save her life and allow her to continue to have children, but take the life of the child she carried; a complete hysterectomy, which would preserve her life, but take the unborn child's life, and prevent further pregnancy; or removal of only the fibroma, with the potential of further complications, which could save the life of her baby. Gianna was willing to give her own life to save the life of her child. Gianna pleaded with the surgeons to save her child's life over her own. She sought comfort in her prayers and her living faith. The child's life was saved, for which Gianna

graciously thanked the Lord. A few days before the baby was to be born, Gianna prayed the Lord take any pain away from the child. She recognized she may lose her life during delivery, but she was ready. Gianna was quite clear about her wishes, expressing to her family, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child? I insist on it. Save the baby." On April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla successfully delivered by Caesarean section. The doctors tried many different treatments and procedures to ensure both lives would be saved. However, on April 28, 1962, a week after the baby was born, Gianna passed away from septic peritonitis. She is buried in Mesero.

Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and officially canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Her husband and their children, including Gianna Emanuela, attended her canonization ceremony, making this the first time a husband witnessed his wife's canonization.

FROM FR. JAVIER...
TEACHING FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

My dear brothers and sisters, let us continue our learning from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. According to our catechism, Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate, or bishop, priest and deacon.

The word order in Roman antiquity designated an established civil body, especially a governing body. "*Ordinatio*" means incorporation into an ordo. In the Church there are established bodies which Tradition, not without a basis in Sacred Scripture, has since ancient times called "*ordines*".

Integration into one of these bodies in the Church was accomplished by a rite called "*ordination*", a religious and liturgical act which was a consecration, a blessing or a sacrament. Today the word "*ordination*" is reserved for the sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons, and goes beyond a simple election, designation, delegation, or institution by the community, for it confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a "*sacred power*" which can come only from Christ himself through his Church. Ordination is also called "*consecration*", for it is a setting apart and an investiture by Christ himself for his Church. The laying on of hands by the bishop, with the consecratory prayer, constitutes the visible sign of this ordination.
God Bless you.



Please join us on Sunday, November 3, 2019, immediately following the 11:00am Mass, as our Christian Education children and their families participate in this unique project! One member of the family will dress as the saint of their choice, while another will recite the history and background of the saint, as you press the "button" to hear the interesting information. A poster has also been made, by each family, to further enhance your knowledge of the saint. St. Mark's children are celebrating All Saints Day in a special way...and we hope you come to visit!



Richard Alvarez, Bob & Jeff Cheripka, Daria Cremonini, Tony Atkins, Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Kathleen Goodman, Annmarie and Daniel Huntz, Suzy Ladlee, Vincent Lai, Mary McArdle, Anna McFarland, Denise Niessing, Girard Nolte, Jr., Rosemarie Picarelli, Georgette Petromelis, Christopher Popp, Don & Joyce Schmitt, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Special Intention, Tracy Tobin, Christopher Zelififf

THANKSGIVING...

You're right - it's too early to be thinking about Thanksgiving! But some people are already worried that they won't have a Thanksgiving. So, if you have something to be thankful for (and don't we all?), here's a great way to show your appreciation. Go to the supermarket gift card table in the Gathering Space and donate gift cards (or cash) for the Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed by the Long Valley Food Pantry. These donations will be collected after all weekend masses from October 12th through November 10th (or in the office any time during normal office hours). Even though it seems early, the Food Pantry volunteers need time to do the shopping and to distribute the baskets in time for holiday cooking. Non-perishable items can also be placed in the Food Pantry wagon as usual (canned yams, pie filling, flour, sugar, stuffing mix - or other traditional items). With the holidays coming up, you know you need supermarket gift cards for yourself, so as long as you're there anyway, As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

THANK YOU... St. Mark's would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the First Annual Oktoberfest Beer Tasting on October 12, 2019 and for their donations for the beer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE... FALL CRAFT FAIR...

For St. Mark's Fall Craft Fair featuring Homemade/Handmade Items **Saturday, November 16th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Contact mariannek.stm@gmail.com

ST. MARK'S NEW YEAR'S DAY 5K ...Attention runners and walkers - it is time to start thinking about signing up for the St. Mark's New Year's Day 5K. The registration fee increases on November 1. Please see runsignup.com to complete your registration. Hope to see you in 2020.

AMAZON SMILE... Remember to shop at Smile.Amazon.com and support St. Mark the Evangelist Church. We have earned more than \$70 so far. Keep up the good work. Thank you.

POPE JOHN XXII... A private Catholic K-12 academy in Sparta, New Jersey, will be hosting its Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 3rd** between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Students and their families in **Grades 4 to 11** are invited to come and explore our 70+ acre campus and meet members of the middle and high school communities. Come find why the **investment in your child's education** is worth it. Please call Anne Kaiser, Director of Admission, for further information and to RSVP at 973-729-6126 or email admissions@popejohn.org

OLM ROSARY SOCIETY would like to invite all members of St. Mark's to attend a fun afternoon of comradery and painting. **Saturday, November 9** at 3pm in OLM Parish Center. Come participate in step by step instruction led by the staff of Pinot's Palette. Bring your own snacks, drinks and/or wine. All materials are included. All skill levels welcomed. We will gather at 3pm, instruction promptly at 3:30 and completed by approx. 4:30. Cost is \$25. Send your name, phone number and a check for \$25 made out to Pinot's Palette to OLM Church, 2 E. Springtown Rd. LV. Attn. Rosary Altar Society or drop it off in the OLM office mailbox by October 28th.



The Long Valley Knights of Columbus Novena for Life will conclude Monday, October 28 7 pm at St. Mark's Church with guest speaker Cheryl Reilly.

SOCK DRIVE

Please donate new packages of men's, women's and children's socks to benefit veterans, the homeless and women at the NJ Women's Shelter. A bin is located in the gathering room. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

COMMUNITY AUCTION - ST. LUKE'S - DEC, 7, 2019

Reflection for the Week

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.
Gil Stem

Become a Knight!
www.lvkofo.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEEKING LIVE-IN CAREGIVER FOR ELDERLY PARENTS!

We are seeking a live-in caregiver for our elderly parents Ann Marie and Daniel Huntz, parishioners at St. Mark's for over 20 years, starting right away. Please contact us ASAP if you know of anyone available. Thank you! Contact: Carol Frezza (561) 308-6594 chfrezza@comcast.net or Kathy Kavanaugh (908) 310-9433 or kavanaughkat@comcast.net

SOLES4SOULS DRIVE...

My name is Sarah Hanifin and I am both a parishioner at St. Marks as well as a student at Villa Walsh Academy, where I run Cross Country. This season my team is doing a shoe drive for Soles4Souls. The nonprofit group gives shoes to families living in extreme poverty, so that they can sell the shoes and use the money to pay for basic life necessities. 100% of donations are given to those in need. They accept all shoes, new or used (in relatively good condition, as long as they aren't muddy or moldy). Just one pair of shoes can provide 5 meals for a family. Thank you so much for all donations you and your family are able to give. If you have any questions you can email me at sehanifin@icloud.com

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN FIREHOUSE PANCAKE BREAKFAST...

Schooley's Mountain Fire House, **Sunday, November 3rd**, 8am-12pm. Children 4-10 \$4, Senior Citizens \$6, Adults, \$8. All you can eat! Pancakes, Eggs & Pastries. 231 Schooley's Mtn. Rd.