

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

October 2, 2022 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm For Anna Kaprowski by Mike & Nancy Lennon

Sunday, October 2

9:00 am For Joseph Carruba by Kopelman Family
10:30 am For Maria Yu by George Chang

Saturday, October 8

5:30 pm For Stanley Chodnicki by Lennon Family

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am For Rosemary Dondero by Dondero Family
10:30 am For August Gattone by Garland Family



MASS CARDS...

Mass cards are available in the parish office. Remember that giving a mass intention is not only for a deceased person. A mass intention can be for a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday. Donation is \$15



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.

Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, James Barone, Chrissy Carty, Bob & Jeff Cheripka, Louise Chiusano, Brittany Cicchino,, Hugh Divine, Trisha Drechsel, , Grace Engel, Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Dennis Haskins, Heidi L., Daniel Huntz, Sarah Jones, Vincent Lai, John Lee, Mary McArdle, Denise Niessing, Bob & Nancy Noll, Christina Nyman, Girard Nolte, Jr., Joyce Schmitt, Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Georgette Petromelis, Rosemarie Picarelli, Jeff Pogorzelski, Christopher Popp, Tim Popp, John, Harry Smith, Special Intention, Kyle Stewart, Katrina Baum Wade, Ervin Winters, Christopher Zeliff



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

Altar Breads & Wine: In loving celebration of the marriage of Katie & Andrew Stokes by Stokes Family

Pascal Candle: In loving memory of Ed & Helen Guzik by Woelfel Family

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS

Supermarket Gift Cards

Sales: \$2,050.00
Profit:..... \$102.50
YTD Profit: \$3,481.50
of Families: 9

Shoprite and Weis gift cards are sold after all masses and in the parish office during the week.

St. Mark's Faith Direct
Church Code is **NJ484**



Please remember that you can drop off your donation as you enter or leave mass each weekend. On the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month we have a second collection. A separate basket will be available for these appeals. Thank you for support

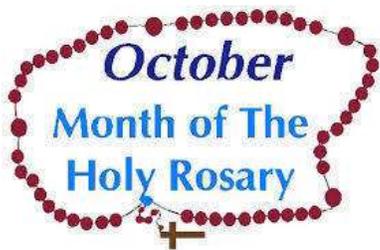
If you attend Mass at either Our Lady of the Mountain or St. Luke's you can drop your St. Mark's envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to St. Mark's. If you do not have a St. Mark's parish envelope you can put your donation in a plain envelope with your name and "For St. Mark's"

You can now text your gift to St. Mark's. We've made it easier than ever to make a gift with our new text-to-give option. To securely make a gift to St. Mark's, text a dollar amount to 908-857-4699 and click the link that pops up seconds later. Enter your credit card information, email, name and address and complete the process. St. Mark's has now been blessed with your gift.

FAITH DIRECT... Thank you for being a part of our St. Mark the Evangelist family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure..Sign up today for on-line giving by visiting faith.direct/NJ484



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the face of Mary and is among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation.

During the conclusion of his letter John Paul II encourages families to pray the Rosary together. The Pope said the Rosary is a prayer of and for the family. He wrote: "At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary."

We simply need to have trust and to take up our weapon, the weapon of peace, the weapon with the greatest power. If we can come before Our Lord – in the Blessed Sacrament, especially – with Rosary in hand, all things will be ours.



A CELEBRATION OF ST FRANCIS

to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment.

The Blessing of Animals.

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Tuesday, October 4th --- 5:00pm (outdoor altar – OLM church)

FROM FR. MICHAL...

INTRODUCTORY RITES #4

The third form: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" and all its variants are at the beginning of St. Paul and some apostolic letters (1 Peter 1: 2; 2 Peter 1: 2; Jude 1: 2) and the Revelation (1: 4-6).

Each of these formulas announces to the gathered community the presence of the Lord who teaches, sanctifies, and saves. The priest wishes this presence to all gathered. All forms are prayer and blessing. Through Christ, God the Father, in the Holy Spirit, bestows on the liturgy participants his eternal love, grace, unity, joy, and peace.

The people's response "And with your spirit" is also taken from the Bible (2 Tim 4:22; Gal 6:18; Phil 4:23; Phil 25).

Baltimore Catechism

Q. 227. What is a general confession?

A. A general confession is the telling of the sins of our whole life or a great part of it. It is made in the same manner as an ordinary confession, except that it requires more time and longer preparation.

Q. 228. When should a General Confession be made?

A. A general confession:

1. Is necessary when we are certain that our past confessions were bad;
2. It is useful on special occasions in our lives when some change in our way of living is about to take place;
3. It is hurtful and must not be made when persons are scrupulous.

Q. 229. What are the signs of scruples and the remedy against them?

A. The signs of scruples are chiefly:

1. To be always dissatisfied with our confessions;
2. To be self-willed in deciding what is sinful and what is not.

The chief remedy against them is to follow exactly the advice of the confessor without questioning the reason or utility of his advice.



HOLY BAPTISM...

Certificate of Eligibility: All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the Sunday offering envelope program or "Faith Direct".

One of the Godparents must be a fully and active catholic (received: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation and registered at a Catholic parish. A person who is not a Catholic, or did not receive Confirmation, or cannot get a certificate of eligibility can only be a Christian witness. In this case certificate of baptism is required. It is the responsibility of the individual to meet these requirements as listed in the Code of Canon Law, #874.,



OMG Fundraising is back!!! If you go there on Monday, Wednesday or Sunday 15% of your bill will be donated to our church. Make sure you have a coupon with you. Coupons are ON THE TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE. Eat and donate



OPEN HOUSE AT MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

Morris Catholic High School is accepting applications for the Class of 2027 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Open House: Wednesday, Oct. 5 6:30-8:30 pm, Sunday, Oct. 23 2:00 pm to 4 pm. Sign up at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse. We are offering shadow days and in-person campus tours contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits.

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE...

Sunday, October 2 from 1-3 pm and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Ave., Summit. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For info call 908-273-1084, ext 1 or visit at www.oratoryprep.org

WEST MORRIS CENTRAL MEMORIAL TURKEY TROT.

5k Race/Walk Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24th. Hosted by WMC high school and W.T. Recreation. Proceeds benefit WMC Memorial Scholarship funds, 2023 Project Graduation for seniors at West Morris Central H.S, and W.T. Recreation Projects. Race starts at 8am rain or shine. Check in begins at 7am. Registration fee is \$30 per participant. For up to date race and registration information go to www.wmcturkeytrot.com. Follow or like the "WMC Memorial Turkey Trot" Facebook page view posts and photos. Or contact Kevin Daly at dalykf@comcast.net

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS...

Spring Semester (January 5-May 3, 2023) Adjunct Positions Available Sc 102 Introduction to Biology 4 Credits, Th 205 Mystery of God 3 credits. Master's Degree required for instructors. Please send resume to Sister Joseph president@acs350.org

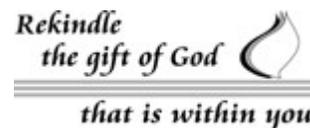


CYO BASKETBALL...

CYO Basketball for the 2022-2023 season is approaching and registration is now open through 10/9/2022. St Luke's, St Mark's and Our Lady of the Mountain have combined for CYO! St. Luke's CYO Basketball is delighted to announce that registration for the 2022/2023 season is now...**OPEN**.

CYO Registration - <https://stlukeparishlv.demosphere-secure.com/registration>.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Prata, Athletic Director, at longvalleycyo@gmail.com.



SIGN UP TO FLOCKNOTE

This is all totally free for you to use; you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. Your info is kept totally private. If you would like to receive emails or text messages from our church, please sign up! **To register simply text SM1988 to 84576. Or you may go to our website and there you will find other ways to register for this important communication.**



LONG VALLEY FOOD PANTRY... Every morning, you will undoubtedly remember that your children need a good breakfast before going off to school, but do you also remember that **all** children need a good breakfast before going off to school? What can **you** do about that? One way to help (and it's probably easier than

making breakfast for your own kids) is to donate breakfast foods to the Long Valley Food Pantry



SOCK DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are conducting its annual sock drive throughout the month of October. All types of new socks, men's, women's, and children's are desperately needed. Collection bins are placed in the gathering space. Socks will be distributed to Lyon's Veterans Hospital and local women's shelters in the area. Thank you for your thoughtfulness

**SHARING THE SEASON COMMUNITY BENEFIT AUCTION DINNER
St. Luke's, December 3, 2022**

Reflection for the Week

*I cried for shoes until I saw a man with no feet.
Helen Keller*

The Knights of Columbus, Long Valley Council 10419 welcomes all Catholic Men age 18 and older. We are an active council and have a lot to offer – Become a Knight!

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