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Baptism - In English, fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon
In Spanish, first Sunday of the month. To register for Pre-Jordan class, call 215.788.8948 or 215.788.1600 (English) or 267.399.0006 (Spanish).

Catholic Daughters, St. Mark Court - Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

CCD for grades K through 6 - Monday 6:25 pm to 7:45 pm, St. Mark School, September through May. Call 215.964.7761.

Cemetery Manager - Call 267.278.9713.

Devotions - Peace Rosary, Monday to Friday before 8:00 am Mass. Blessed Mother Novena, Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass. Perpetual Novena, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm at Worship Site. Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at Parish Site.

Gift Card Line - Call 215.788.7266.

Hospitality Sunday - First Sunday of each month from September through June in the School Hall following Sunday morning Masses. Not held in July and August.

Mass Schedule

Parish Site: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Spanish), 10:45 am
Weekdays, Monday through Friday - 8:00 am
Holy Days - 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:30 pm (bilingual)

Worship Site: Sunday - 10:30 am
Tuesday - 7:00 pm Mass and Perpetual Novena
Holy Days - 9:00 am

Matrimony - Call 215.788.2319 at least nine months prior to your intended date. No Friday weddings.

Parish Office - Open Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Phone: 215.788.2319. E-mail: office@saintmarkchurch.net.

Confession - Saturdays, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - For information, please call Mary Leonhauser at 215.964.7761.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in Spanish - Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sacrament of Anointing - Please call the Parish Office at 215.788.2319.

Sodality - Third Tuesday of each month after 8:00 am Mass.

St. Mark School - Call 215.785.0973.

July 16, 2017

✧
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Second Floor Front

My Dear Friends,

Our Gospel from Matthew is the parable of the Sower. Father James Martin, SJ, states . . .

Some parables are hard to grasp; and some, once grasped, are hard to accept. But Jesus meant them to be provocative, the kingdom of God demanded an urgent, all or nothing, do it now response, so the parables retain their power to provoke and shock.

Perhaps, we can ask ourselves where are the seeds of Christ to be found in our lives and are you and I open to Christ's teachings on the truth. Also, do we live the truth of the Gospels and does our living out Christ's message deepen our encounter with Jesus and with each other? We pray that the seed of Christ will fall on us "the good soil" and produce a hundred times the works of charity and love.

Getting ready for our Novena to Good Saint Ann this coming week which will begin on Tuesday, July 18th and continue to Wednesday, July 26th which is the Feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim. Masses and Novenas will begin each night at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Our Annual St. Ann Italian Carnival begins on Monday, August 14th and continues through Saturday, August 19th. We will need a lot of hands to set up and break down on Sunday the 13th and Saturday the 19th.

On behalf of Father Benn and myself, THANK YOU! It was a grand celebration for our 40th Anniversaries to the Priesthood. Your love and care that you have shown us and your prayers and generous gifts are a blessing. Know that you are in our prayers and may God bless each of you!

Your brother in Christ, *Father Mooney*

Weekly Offering

Sunday, July 9, 2017 - \$10,335
Human Development Collection - \$1,433

— Your generosity is appreciated —



St. Mark Lion \$10,000 Chances

The St. Mark 8th Grade Class of the 2017-2018 school year has begun fundraising for their graduation expenses. The \$10,000 Lion chances are once again their choice for fundraising and this will be the only fundraiser the class will have.

Chances are \$100 each and are available after all weekend Masses. One lucky ticket will be drawn for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Other winners include \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Purchase your chance early while supplies last.

DiMatteo Hall

Please note that effective October 1, DiMatteo Hall at St. Ann Church will no longer be rented out for private parties because of insurance considerations.

After October 1st, DiMatteo Hall will be used only for parish sponsored functions and county and local government functions that benefit the community of Bristol Borough. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Does your high school child need community service hours? Catholic Social Services of Bucks County has numerous volunteer opportunities available this summer at Fatima Catholic Outreach in Bensalem for high school and college students in an environment that is friendly, fun and engaging. We have something for everyone! Soccer clinics, family fun days, child care, food pantry and much more. Please call 215.945.2550 for more information.

✠ Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet this Wednesday. Adoration is immediately following.

NEW MEXICO, HERE WE COME!

St. Mark School's Advisory Committee has selected Collette's Albuquerque Hot Air Balloon Fiesta as its next fund-raising trip. Date is Oct. 3-8, 2018, and the itinerary includes Santa Fe and Albuquerque. The highlight will be the annual International Balloon Fiesta on Oct. 6. A Collette representative will give a trip presentation at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, in the school hall. All are welcome!., For more information call Helen Younglove at 215-788-9408



CYO Soccer Registration Now OPEN!

We are excited to open our updated online registration system. This will replace the paper system that we have used in the past and should help with team management, uniform ordering and communication throughout our CYO program. We will also be able to accept credit cards online as payment or parents can drop off payment to Mary Walker at the parish office.

Also new this year, we are starting a skills clinic for PreK students. We are still working out the details of this, but it will be an in-house program run within St. Marks CYO and won't play outside games. The purpose is to introduce kids to soccer who might not have played before. No uniform required. More information will follow.

Please contact Brian Conner at 215-359-6134 with any questions or for additional information.

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10th Annual Basketball Camp

For boys and girls (ages 7-16) at St. Ephrem's. Two great weeks for only \$200 or one week for \$125. Schedule is from July 24 through July 28 and from July 31 through August 4. Free basketball and t-shirt. Under the direction of former College Coach, Dan Williams. For more information, go to Dan W1001@aol.com.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have donated to the Baby Bottle Drive. Your donations are going to a most worthwhile cause. If you have not dropped off your donation and would still like to do so, please bring your contribution to the parish office, and we will delivery to the Legacy of Life.

Our Children's Good Deeds

Jimmy Fowler – moving laundry from washer to dryer
Kaelyn Marshall – unbuckled my brother from his car seat
Meghan Fowler – walking the dog
Emily Marciano – help around the house
Margaret Reilly – taking care of my mom when she was sick
Sean Weir – help put away my shirts and shorts
Ava Weir – helped my dad clean the pool
Michael Hanna – carried all the laundry up and put it away
Meghan Embrico – helping around the house
Madigan Hanna – helped my cousin when he got hurt
Julia Wade – helping my mom grocery shop
Mya Goerig – helped mom sell tickets
Sarah Jabrani – entertaining mommy when she was in the hospital
Anneliese Ivey – cleaned my room

Mary's Cupboard Food Pantry

Mary's Cupboard is open on Monday from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We are located at 100 Levittown Parkway in Levittown.

Please call during the hours listed above to make an appointment. Our phone number is 215.949.1991. Thank you.

Summer Hours Daily Adoration

St. Frances Cabrini Parish is happy to announce that the hours for daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have been expanded for the summer months in the St. Joseph Chapel located on the first floor of the Parish Center. Our hours are Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and Sunday 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

St. Lucy Parish Manayunk

Were it still open, St. Lucy Parish would be celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year. In thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed on this community of Faith, a celebration will be held on Sunday, October 22 with Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at 3:00 pm at Holy Savior Church in Norristown, Pa. Principal celebrant will be Father Francis J. Sabatine and Homilist will be Father Michael S. Olivere.

Dinner following Mass at 5:00 pm at the Presidential Caterers, 2910 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton. Dinner is \$50 per person, cash bar. For information, call St. Timothy Rectory at 215.624.6188.

† Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15th

5:00 pm John Fuoco by Mary Walker
 Dolores Ball by Ann Mooney
 Frank and Rose Sutor by Jaroslaw Mulyk

Sunday, July 16th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Jeanie Shapcott, 4th Anniversary by Mary Antonelli
 Antonio Romano, Jr. by Sue Duffy
 9:00 am Missa Pro Populo
 10:30 am Bob Genco by Carol
 Greg Pinelli by Michael and Joan Duva
 Michael Riccio by Fran Riccio
 10:45 am Antonio Romano, Jr. by Mike and Ginny Paleafico
 Lucy Bosco by Paul and Marie Carroll

Monday, July 17th

8:00 am Grant Rowlands by Diane and Gary Hoffman

Tuesday, July 18th

8:00 am Loretta Marie Desimone by Church Ladies
 7:00 pm Maria A. Jacoby by Siano family

Wednesday, July 19th

8:00 am Sally Sabatini by husband
 7:00 pm Ralph Manera by Jim and Janet Praul

Thursday, July 20th

8:00 am Grant Rowlands by Delores Conti (Aunt)
 7:00 pm Anthony Costantini by Jenny Costantini and family

Friday, July 21st

8:00 am Anthony Costantini by family
 7:00 pm Ralph Manera by Mary Catherine and Ray Bunda

Saturday, July 22nd

5:00 pm Betty and Harry Jones by Jim and Janet
 Mary Hoffman by Sam and Janine LaRosa and family
 7:00 pm Mike Geno by Sarah Moyer

Sunday, July 23rd

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Ancient Order of Hibernians by AOH
 Emilie Petrick by Waxmonsky family
 9:00 am Santana family and Catalina Marques by Delores Santana
 10:30 am Paul Rosenberger, Jr. by Bert Adamson and family
 John and Mary Petruccio by daughter, Madeline
 Ramon "Bud" Rovella by wife, Madeline and family
 10:45 am Mary and Dr. Tom Hoffman by Mary Walker
 7:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

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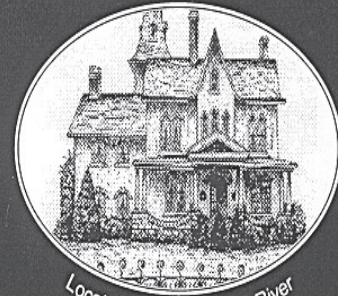
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