



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5: 3, 9*



**Celebrating Our Faith**

Sat. 31 4:00 Romolo DiGiralamo from wife  
Giovanna

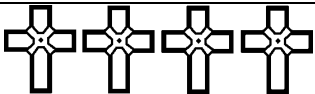
**ALL SAINTS**

Sun. 1 7:00 William J. Goggins Sr. from Family  
9:00 Senger & Salzarulo Families from Rose Senger  
11:00 James Goddeau (63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniv. Remem.) from his Wife

**ALL SOULS**

Mon. 2 8:00 Albena Walsh from Irma Race  
Tues. 3 8:00 The People of St. Mark Parish  
Wed. 4 8:00 Meunier-Burdick Family from MaryLou & Barry  
Thu. 5 8:00 Robert Londergan from wife Alva  
Fri. 6 8:00 For the Intercessors of the Ministry of Prayer  
Sat. 7 4:00 Charles & Evelyn Simonelli from Family  
Sun. 8 7:00 Catherine Carlo from Ann McCaffrey  
9:00 Bob Magner from Family  
11:00 Edward F. Curran from Wife & Family


This is Monsignor Sniezyk's final weekend with us. We want to sincerely thank him and wish him well. Please take a few moments to personally thank him and wish him a 'warm, healthy winter in Florida'!!

  
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**MUSIC FOR THE MASS**

- Entrance:** #281 – Holy, Holy, Holy
- Responsorial:** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
- Gospel:** Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
- Offertory:** #425 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
- Communion:** #346 - Be Not Afraid
- Recessional:** #424 – For All the Saints

***OUR ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE IS NOW BEING HELD ON TUESDAYS AT 4:30PM.***

 **Bake Sale**

**A FUNDRAISER!**

**Our Grade 7 class is planning a Bake Sale for Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass and Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass.**

The students are providing the baked goods, but would appreciate anyone who would like to bring other desserts to Church before Mass on that weekend, to be sold along with theirs.

The students will learn about our Meals-on-Wheels Ministry, our Family Sponsorship Ministry, and our Parish Food Pantry, as a part of the bake sale event.

**All donations will be given to these three Outreach Ministries.**

  
**Church Support**  
***St. Mark's Sacrificial Giving***

For Sunday, October 25th: \$5,269.42

**THANK YOU ~ GOD BLESS**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Lou Burdick, Director  
Office Phone 442-8444 [www.stmark-church.com](http://www.stmark-church.com)  
Supporting Staff: Michelle Hunt, Susan Strack

**Classes today** for grades 6 through 11 at the parish Center from 10 until 11:30am.

**All children in grades 3, 4 & 5** will meet at the Church on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

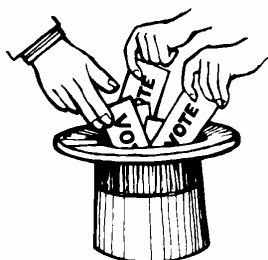
**Grades 3, 4 & 5** will participate at the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Classes** next week for grades 6 through 11.

**Confirmation Candidates** please remember to sign in for Mass attendance each week.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm in Father Leonard Hall**

**REMINDER:** Turn your clock back one hour this Sunday 2am (Saturday night before you go to bed!)



**VOTE THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!!**

**ST. MARK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS'**  
**TEAM B SCHEDULE for Nov. 1, 8 & 15**  
**Saturday, 4:00pm Mass:** Matt Hamilton, Chico & Pat Martin, Chet Potash  
**Sunday, 9:00am Mass:** Vito Penna, Bernard & Caroline Herrmann, Rene Manghue, Jim Martin  
**11:00am Mass:** Martyn McMahon, Anne Nesbit, Cheryl & Jim Penna, Suzanne Salatino

*St. Joseph Parish is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, this coming April (12<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>). Total cost is \$2500.00. For more information, they are having a meeting in the North Chapel of St. Joseph's Church, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. All are welcome. Seating for the trip is limited to 32.*



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Air Force, Seth Graham, Texas;  
Army Spec. 4<sup>th</sup> Class, Keegan Dillon, Afghanistan;  
Army, Austin Kent, Afghanistan;  
Airman Anthony V. Esposito, Anchorage, Alaska;  
Army Pfc. Matthew Came, Afghanistan;  
Airman Michael Amuso, San Antonio, Texas;  
Army Infantry, Private 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Joshua Fuller, Afghanistan;  
Army Corporal Justin Rathbun, Iraq;  
U.S. Navy, Michael J. O'Neil, on the USS Iwo Jima;  
Army Capt. Samuel J. Russo, Ft. Campbell Kentucky;  
Army Spec. Forces, Capt. Justin Quagliani, Baghdad;  
Army Capt. Nicholas Loring, Alaska  
Army Capt. William Ryan Brown, Iraq;  
Air Force Senior Airman Meagan Graham, Ohio;  
Air Force Airman Ryan Munoz, Colorado;  
Army Priv. 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Evan Callahan, Texas;  
Marine Derek Cromwell, Iraq;  
Navy Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class William Conboy, USS Harry S. Truman;  
Air Force Staff Sgt. Benjamin Ramsey Barrett, Kuwait;  
Marine Lance Corp. Andrew J. McMahon, Iraq;  
Air Force Capt. John Ferguson, South Asia;  
Air Force Tech Sgt. Eric Smith, Baghdad;  
Army Sgt. William Doherty, Iraq;  
Army Capt. Anthony Riello, Kuwait;  
Army Capt. Branden Farley, Iraq;  
Airman Todd Ballantine, Iraq;  
Army Staff Sgt. William Glander, Afghanistan;  
Army Major Sean Patrick Kelly, Afghanistan;  
Army Leut. Andre Powell, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama;  
Army Sgt. Kevin Albert, U.S.A.;  
And their Families and Friends



**Please God, keep them safe and bring them home soon, and help those who have come home adjust.**

If you would like to list a loved one or friend's name for prayers please call the parish office at 447-7510.  
**Please notify the parish office when soldier's location changes.**

NOVEMBER 1, 2009



## Giving Tree

It's that time of year already!! This is just to get you all thinking about giving to others in need. Our tree will be up in the church beginning the weekend of November 14 & 15, with the tags hanging! Please consider taking a tag and fulfilling the wishes on it. It does your heart good!

### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH EVENT IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> FROM NOON UNTIL 2:30PM**

Please pray for the success of another gathering. This is a time for our entire Parish to come together to pray, share, learn, and eat!

Our theme is "Sharing Our Stories of Faith"! In the early Church we learned who Jesus and his followers were by the telling of stories. In the Old Testament we learned who God is by telling stories. Come and hear some faith inspiring stories of members of our parish in each generation! Come and maybe you can tell one of your favorite faith stories to others. This is for all in our parish of every age. Grades 2 and 11 families are required to attend this time of faith sharing.

Our Meals-on-Wheels Ministry has planned a wonderful meal for us. Will you come and bring a desert with you?? Many volunteers are getting things in order to make this a very special time.

Please come and join us!

### **Mother Teresa A Simple Path**

Compiled by Lucinda Vardey

#### **THE TREE OF SELF-DEFEAT**

**In the branches:**      Emptiness Alienation Apathy  
Interpersonal Conflicts Crime  
Dependency Alcoholism  
Drug Addiction

**In the roots:**        Fear Insecurity Resentment  
Jealousy Mistrust Hostility  
Guilt Self-pity

#### **THE TREE OF SELF-REALIZATION**

**In the branches:**    Purposefulness Health Joy  
Self-Motivation Contentment  
Acceptance Fulfillment  
Creativity

**In the roots:**        Charity Friendship Forgiveness  
Love Gratitude Kindness  
Warmth Trust

NOVEMBER 1, 2009



**ST. MARK'S**

**NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS TRIP**

***Cirque du Soleil, presents WINTUCK***

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!!**

An exciting winter adventure for the whole family at  
the Madison Square Garden's  
WaMu Theater.

This show weaves thrilling acrobatics,  
breathtaking theatrical effects and memorable  
song into an extraordinary journey to an imaginary  
land called Wintuck.

We invite you to join us!

We'll be going to the show on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009,  
leaving at 8am from St. Mark's parking lot, leaving  
N.Y. City at 7:30pm to come home. \$80.00 per  
person, includes ticket to the 2:30pm Performance,  
bus transportation and gratuity for the driver.

Enjoy time before and after the show to see the  
sights & shop!

Call the parish office to book your seats!!

447-7510 Mon-Fri 8am-2pm



FROM OUR PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:

**End of Daylight Saving Time**

Dodging drowsiness when the clock falls back...this weekend we turn the clocks back an hour. This is like experiencing a mild case of jet lag—only we don't land up in Ireland! Since our bodies work on biological clocks set to the sun, the hour change throws off our rhythms. Some problems might include upset sleep patterns and energy loss. Some remedies might include: 1. exercise – take a brisk walk at the end of the day. 2. relax – take a relaxing bath in the evening. Do something you find relaxing like yoga, or reading scripture or a best seller. 3. renew your goals – re-motivate yourself and set new goals for the next 6 months. Try not to take your worries to bed with you. Prayer and Meditation is very helpful.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY GATES WILL CLOSE AT 4:00PM** beginning Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Christmas decorations can be placed on lots, only one wreath or flower bow per plot. Thank you.

**Mary Verdi's "Precious Love" CDE release show at 3pm, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at First United Methodist Church, Fenn St., Pittsfield. Adult admission: \$10, students, \$7.

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