

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**July 15 & 16, 2017**

**Saturday, July 15**

**5:30pm** Deodato Chavenia: Mel & Doris Peters  
Bill McArdle: Terri & Don Pregler

**Sunday, July 16**

**8:00am** People of the Parish

**10:00am** Carolyn Krutsick: Family  
Peggy & Ed Stromborn: Children &  
Grandchildren  
Milagros Simonetti: Mr. & Mrs. Dom Preziotti  
Sonny Haberstick: Irene Haberstick  
Carmine Sylvester: Geraldine Sylvester  
Miguel Campoamor: Zaborowski Family  
Isaias Velazquez, Jr.: Zaborowski Family  
Deborah Wullen: Zaborowski Family  
Donna Incorvaia: Laurie & Jerry Gavin  
Michael J. Casale: Gerald & Lailen Casale  
Donna Incorvaia: Barbara Nicosia  
Albert & Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family  
Carmelo Mangano: daughters, Kathryn & Marie  
**12:00n** Deceased Members of the Watterson Family:  
Garvin Family  
Luis Mattei: Patricia & Tony Straniere  
**5:00pm** Kathleen Ann Barry: Mom & Dad  
Al & Pearl Leder: Adele & Michael Giaquinto

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 17**

**8:00am** Phil Lenza: Chenel Family  
Jessice Hayes: Nancy & Ed

**Tuesday, July 18**

**8:00am** Ann Pinto: Alexis Pinto  
Michael Casale: Howard & Helen Rhodes

**Wednesday, July 19**

**8:00am** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Marie & Jim Dorry:  
Julia & Joe Manhart  
Richard Forte: Arthur & Barbara Willging

**Thursday, July 20**

**8:00am** Ronald Schimmenti: wife, Caroline  
John & Mary Kraeutler: Son  
James Holenchek: Krystal Norman

**Friday, July 21**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
Michael Bitetti: Daughters  
Matthew Klein: June & Bob Klein  
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent  
Joseph Milora: Philip & Peggy Fahy  
Victoria Zicha: Ralph & Maryann  
Rose Calazzo: Bill & Jean Crecca  
Marilyn Gray: Jim & Linda Saladino  
Andrew Gilinsky: Maryann & Danny Kaplan  
Thomas Walsh III: Bell Family

**Saturday, July 22**

**8:00am** Ruth Marion: Brinley Family  
Netti Sutera: Williamson Family

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**July 15 & 16, 2017**

**Saturday, July 15**

**4:00pm** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dennis & Marie  
DeVeux  
Marilyn Josephson: Ginny Draney  
Richard Locke: Peter & Mary Cassoff

**Sunday, July 16**

**7:30am** Fr. John C. Wightman: Dee & Brian  
Kathleen Caravella, friend, Susan  
**9:00am** Pierre, Angele & Guy Jaillon: Family  
George Keller: Cathy & Mike Carey &  
Family  
Carmine LaCava: Betty Mantore  
Jack Gaynor: Fred & Kay Voelbel  
Paul Nala: Jay & Tina Thompson  
Joseph Paladino: Rosemary Romano  
Constance Malek: James & Barbara Pandolfo  
Ellen Serpico: Heather & Steve Tatur  
William Todd: Glogozza Family  
Souls in Purgatory: Janet

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 17**

**9:00am** Kylie Michelle Doucette: Family  
Noreen Kretkowski: Dragovcic Family

**Tuesday, July 18**

**9:00am** Nora Moyle: Pat, Ritchie & Family  
Residents of Ann Grady Center: Patty Gomma

**Wednesday, July 19**

**9:00am** Robert DePetris: wife Kathleen  
Theresa DiSalvatore: Bob & Sue Wuebber

**Thursday, July 20**

**9:00am** Joseph Farese, Jr: father, Joseph Farese, Sr.  
Don Caulfield: Kathy & James Compton

**Friday, July 21**

**9:00am** Anthony Mickiewicz: Bob & Gery  
Don Caulfield: Jeanne & Bob Visich



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

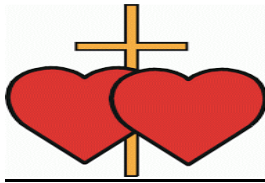
**Bread & Wine** are donated for Special Intention for Donna & Roy Gaunce requested by Carmen Morabito.  
**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Thomas & Catherine Hanlon requested by granddaughter, Barbara.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**Sanctuary Lamp** Burns this week in loving memory of Michael Reilly requested by Mom & Dad.  
**Bread & Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Frank Starr requested by Starr Family.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Mary Gheraldi, Connie Hembree, Kathryn Mason, Shan Marie Mallard, Denise Pochat, James Puzio, Elizabeth Reilly, George Stahl*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Banns**

*Pedro Pais & Chrystal Barbosa*

**2<sup>ND</sup> Banns**

*Steve Tancrdi & Kristan Bradley*

**1<sup>st</sup> Banns**

*Steve Tarditi & Kristan Irene Tandcrdi*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**TODAY: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

**NEXT WEEK: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME.** Wisdom 12-13:16-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 13: 24-33

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Tuesday: St. Camillus of Lellis*

*Thursday: At. Aponillaris*

*Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

*Saturday: St. Mary Mageline*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*James Allentoff, Mason Dunn, Sophia Manjihian, Emery Raynor, Ryan Soos, Giovanna Vincent*

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**July 22 & 23, 2017**

**Saturday, July 22**

**5:30pm** Peter Rocco Palmieri: Arlene & Terry Maresca  
Regina Bailey: Carol & Jim Morrow

**Sunday, July 23**

**8:00am** Catherine Walsh: Angela Blandino & Family  
Cynthia Fitterer: Lilli & Gerry Geary

**10:00am** People of the Parish

**12:00n** Joan E. Sanford: sister, Mary  
Joseph D’Ambola: Ralph & Arlene Montana  
William Melvin: Deb & Tom  
Deceased Members of the Garcis & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe

James P. Mitilasso: Eugene & Cheryl Mulgrew  
Marie O’ Connell: Maryann & Peter Galvano  
Bryan Lewicki: Richard & Madeline Fastinki  
Carol Insparro: Barbara Federico  
William Richard Beadle III: Mom, Dad & Jennifer  
Marianna & Luigi Cona: Anna, Bill & Family  
Cynthia Gombaleski and Felix Wnuk: Jane Wnick

**5:00pm** Louise & Mandredo Cenicola: Bromborski Family  
Beatrice Kenny: Bromborsky Family

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, July 22**

**4:00pm** Mary Montgomery: daughter, Kathleen  
Mike Olearchik: Joe & Whitey

**Sunday, July 23**

**7:30am** Arthur Pellegrini: Dennis & Peggy  
Jonathan O’Connor: Luke & Jane Sciallo

**9:00am** Michael Supple: Supple Family  
Jeannine Bockin: Supple Family

**11:30am** Tom O’Hagan: Kerly Family  
RuthAnn McEntee: Tom & Kathy Behnke  
Elaine Foster: Children of Bill & Betty Stack  
Bruno Martinelle: daughter, MJ  
Doc Mancini: Louis & Sandy Maglio  
Carmine LaCava: Enza Casano  
Stephen Ferringo: Janie Bailey Hall  
John Reed: Reed & Buehler Families  
Rose Bartnicki: Ann Marie & John Neidzowski  
Janis Czarasty: Cindy & Chris Kaub

**CONFESSIONS**

There will be additional Confessions on the Fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm, in St. Mary of the Pines. The next Confessions will be **July 26**.

**HEALING MASS**

There will not be a Healing Mass in July. **The next one will be August 28.**

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$33,028.00 in the collection for the weekend of July 2, \$3,745.00 in the second envelope for the Peter's Pence Collection, \$30,571.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$408.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." Our tithing, our Sacrifice of Treasure, is one way of planting seeds to help build the Kingdom of God.

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**+August 12-13**, Parish Light of the World Retreat in the Parish Center. More information to follow.  
**+September 17**, special Mass in commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration, 12noon in St. Mary's.  
**+October 1-3**, Holiness Revolution Parish Mission with Dan DeMatte from Dynamic Catholic, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** What does Jesus mean in today's Gospel when He says, "Take My yoke upon you?"  
A yoke was a heavy wooden beam laid across the shoulders and fastened around the neck of a team of animals. Jesus proclaims that it is no great burden to serve Him.  
**TODAY'S QUESTION:** The parable of the sower appears in all the Gospels except John. What teaching of Jesus do we read in John that is similar?

### BAKERS NEEDED

We are in need of bakers to help with desserts for the Anniversary celebration. *If interested please call Barbara Sabatello at 609-693-9639.*

### ST. MARY'S "NIGHTS OF SUMMER" CARNIVAL

Our Carnival ends today (Sunday). We hope to see you there for the first time or for the umpteenth time. The raffles winners will be picked on Sunday evening at 10:00pm. Be sure to make your returns in time!

*Happy 75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary St.  
Mary's*

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, July 16**

**1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's Church)  
**2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)  
**6:00pm** Carnival (Parish Center)  
**7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

#### **Monday, July 17**

**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)  
**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)  
**7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

#### **Tuesday, July 18**

**9:00am** Summer Religious Education (P/C)  
**9:00am** Lay Carmelites (Rectory)  
**10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

#### **Wednesday, July 19**

**9:00am** Summer Religious Education (P/C)  
**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**6:30pm** Betania (Pines) **all welcome**  
**5:30pm** Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)  
**6:30pm** Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)  
**7:30pm** Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)  
**7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

#### **Thursday, July 20**

**9:00am** Summer Religious Education (P/C)  
**1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)  
**6:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Choir Practice (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

#### **Friday, July 21**

**9:00am** Summer Religious Education (P/C)  
**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Immaculee Ilibigza (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

#### **Saturday, July 22**

**7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)

### JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Journey Through Grief" is a bereavement support group sponsored by St. Pius X. Team members are experienced, certified bereavement facilitators who emotionally and spiritually support those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Registration is now available for the Fall session. We will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X Meeting Room. The first session begins August 30. Participation is limited to those adults who have suffered a loss of a loved one prior to June 2017. Registration forms are available in the rectory. Please mail your registration forms by August 23 to

**Paula Little**

**24 Cedar St. Barnegat, NJ 08005**

**For more information, call Paula Little at 693-5107.**

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

While activities slowdown in many parishes during the summer months, St. Mary's is in full swing! Our Carnival is this week, followed by our Religious Formation Summer Program, the special evening with Immaculee Ilibagiza, Vacation Bible School, and the Light of the World Retreat. In the midst of all that, we celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

With you, I am looking forward to that special day when we welcome Bishop David O'Connell who will lead our celebration. We also will be joined by many of the priests and deacons who have served us in past years and have been part of our parish family. So many people have been working so hard and I am filled with anticipation.

In observance of this occasion, I bring you greetings from a very special friend of mine. Over the years you have heard me speak of Murphy and I am sure that many of you have wondered, "Who is he and from where did he come?" In honor of our 75th anniversary, here is his story. Many of you had met my dad over the years and know that he was full of life and fun. His side of the family always had a mischievous streak and loved to tease and play pranks. I inherited that gene but it took many years to develop. As a child in school I was quite reserved. However, there was one incident in the First Grade in which my inner Tuzeneu was revealed. I was in music class and the teacher got annoyed with the behavior of the students. I still remember her words: "I'm so angry I could blow up." I don't know how the next word came out of my shy mouth, but it did. I waited a moment and then said in a loud voice, "Boom!" The class burst into laughter, and even the teacher had to smile. That was my first encounter with Murphy.

After that childhood prank, I returned to my reserved nature. While I was positive in my outlook on life and enjoyed laughter and comedy, I was well-behaved and always followed rules.

Murphy didn't appear again until my final year in the seminary. For my last year I was the class president. That was a role that carried few responsibilities, but it did entitle me to give a speech at our farewell dinner. I delivered it like a stand-up comedy routine. It went over well, and I distinctly remember one of the professors remarking something along the line of, "You think you know someone and then you see a different side!" From that day Murphy was here to stay.

After ordination, I loved celebrating Mass (and still do), and I loved preaching (and still do). Each priest by virtue of Holy Orders is called to celebrate the Sacraments and serve the People of God. However, each has a different personality and each one brings different gifts to their priesthood. For me, one of my strengths is offering encouragement and hope. One of the main ways I seek to do that is through humor. I fully understand that a joke, even a good one, vanishes in comparison to the Sacrifice of the Mass and the wonder of God's Grace. Yet, if by telling a joke a smile is brought to someone's face and helps them to know that they are loved by God and that life is good, it is an added blessing.

One of my all-time favorite people and comedians was Red Skeleton. I enjoyed him so much, in part, because he enjoyed what he was doing and delighted in making people laugh. At the end of one of his shows he talked about being a clown. He shared why he did all the silly things that were

part of his performance. He hoped that at some time a member of the audience would remember something he did and it would bring a smile to his or her face. Every time that happened, his purpose as a clown became fulfilled. I'm not comparing a joke at Mass with the career of one of the greatest entertainers of all time, but I share a desire to help people feel better and to bring smiles to their faces. Life is full of too many tragedies and challenges.

Another great comedian was the famous Irish entertainer Hal Roach. Over the years I have stolen much of his material. While he occasionally mentions Murphy, his "go to" guy was Casey. At some point in my life I decided that Murphy was my man and from that time on almost every joke I share is translated to include Murphy. Murphy was really born when my inner Tuzeneu met Hal Roach!

I know that all my jokes are not funny (some would say most!) and I know that some do not like them or do not think they belong at Mass. That's fine and I understand. I never want to be disrespectful and never want to distract from the holiness of the Mass. However, I am a Tuzeneu, my father's son, and Murphy is always with me. I truly hope that from time to time he brings a smile to your face. In the meantime, from both Murphy and myself, we wish you happiness and laughter in life!

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:4-7).

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Athenogenes (d. c. 305), July 16.*

A bishop and theologian, he was burned to death with ten of his disciples at Sebaste, Armenia, during Diocletian's persecution of the Christians. Athenogenes was the author of a hymn proclaiming the Divinity of the Holy Spirit.

***Do you feel like you're trying to follow Christ but need support in your everyday life?***

***Come to the Light of the World Parish Retreat and you will have the opportunity to be supported with Catholic teachings and values. Experience the renewal of the Holy Spirit!!***

***Saturday-August 12th, 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM***

***Sunday-August 13th, 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM***

***To register or for more information call the rectory at (609) 698-5531.***

## **REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH**

*(Continued from last week)*

Another strength of our parish is our outreach to those in need both within our parish and within our community. Here is a listing of the many ministries of justice and service in St. Mary's:

Birthright (helping those with problem pregnancies); Employment Resource Committee (helping the unemployed); Christmas Day Dinner; Family Promise (working with other churches to help homeless families); Support of Providence House and Harbor House; Interfaith (working with other churches to provide rides and assistance to the elderly and vulnerable); Ken's Kitchen; Parish Nursing; Peaceful Dove Gift Shop (donating to the poor); Respect Life; Communion to the homebound; St. Bernard Pet Ministry; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Christmas Toy Distribution and Toy Run Foundation; Transportation Ministry (providing rides to Mass); Uganda Twinning Ministry; AARP free tax preparation.

Literally every day in our parish, we have countless parishioners involved in many activities to reach out to those in need. St. Mary's truly lives our Faith. As we celebrate our 75th anniversary, we proudly celebrate our many outreach ministries.

Each of these ministries always can use more volunteers. You are invited to consider being a part of one or more of them. Keep reading the bulletin for information on each of these. (More to come on other ministries next week.)

## **LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP**

Do you desire a closer relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit? We experience this when we meet every Thursday evenings, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines. **For more information, please call Dot Cronan at 609-713-2243.**



## **Eucharistic Ministers Needed for our Homebound Brothers and Sisters**

If you are currently bringing communion to a friend or relative and are not registered as a homebound minister, would you consider bringing communion to others in your neighborhood? We are in need of ministers in Barnegat and Manahawkin.

Or, maybe you just have an interest in knowing more about this rewarding ministry? **Please call Peg Bateman at 698-4955 for more information.**

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

There will be NO meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be September 2, 10:00am in the rectory. We also continue our efforts to pray for the unborn, and all humanity threatened no matter at what stage of life.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We are in need of a small panel truck or a large van to facilitate our food pickups. If anyone has such a vehicle still in working order, please consider donating it to the society. We will provide a charitable contribution receipt for your tax deduction. Please call 609-698-7477. Thank you for all you do!

## **RWANDAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR**

### **IMMACULEE ILIBIGZA**

On July 21 at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines we are privileged to welcome Immaculee Ilibigiza who will share her powerful story which is also written in her book, *Left To Tell* (available in our Peaceful Dove Gift Shop). Many parishioners have not heard of her, but she is a survivor of the brutal Rwandan Genocide in 1994 in which it is estimated that more than one million people were murdered over the course of 100 days. Immaculee, a devout Catholic, managed to survive with other women who were hidden in a bathroom for over one month. This is an incredible opportunity to hear from one of the greatest speakers about forgiveness, faith, and healing in our troubled world.

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with a check for \$15.00 made payable to St. Mary's to:

**Carole Gordon**

**225 Privateer Road**

**Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

**Tickets will also be sold at the door!!**

For more information, please call Carole at 609-698-3664 or Grace at 609-698-1811.

## **R.C.I.A.**

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who wishes to learn more about your faith? This class is open to those who would like to further study their faith, as well as those wishing to receive all the Rites of Initiation. God's Love, Salvation, Prayer, Scripture, the Liturgical Year, the Seven Sacraments, are some of the topics that will be studied and discussed. Classes will begin this September and run through next April. We meet on Sundays for the 10:00 AM Mass in Barnegat and then in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room until 12:00 PM. **Please contact Deacon Steve Wagner, 609-660-9052, email: [lrcwagner49@gmail.com](mailto:lrcwagner49@gmail.com).**



### **SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

Our long anticipated celebration continues! Please join us for Mass with our Bishop on Sunday, July 23, 1:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines, immediately followed by our FREE festival at the Parish Center, indoors and outdoors.

Our beautiful 75th Anniversary plates are available in the rectory office and the Peaceful Dove Gift Shop for \$20.00. Be sure to get them while supplies last. It is truly is a special keepsake.

We will have a special website in observance of our 75th anniversary featuring many pictures, history and comments from clergy past and present and parishioners who have been in the parish for many years. You can also post comments on the site. The web address is: [stmarys75thanniversary.us](http://stmarys75thanniversary.us). Be sure to check it out!

REMINDER: THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:00PM MASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, SINCE ALL CLERGY WILL BE AT THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### **URGENT NEED!!!**

There is an urgent need for Catechists in the Fall for our Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday classes. At present we do not have enough to cover all our classes. Please prayerfully considering volunteering for this important ministry of handing on the Faith to our children. If interested, please call the Religious Formation office: 597-7600.

### **OCEAN COUNTY MENTORING PROGRAM**

The Ocean County Mentoring program is looking for volunteers to go to school once a week for about an hour to spend time with a child who is in need of extra attention and guidance. The program will take place at the McKinley School in Barnegat. Ocean County will provide the necessary training and the cost of the background check. For information, you may contact the coordinator, Pastor Barry Steinmetz, 732-288-7723 or [bsteinmetz@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:bsteinmetz@co.ocean.nj.us).

### **ANNULMENT ADVOCATES**

St. Mary's is looking for parishioners who are willing to serve as an Annulment Advocate. As an advocate you will assist Catholics who are seeking a Church annulment by filling out the necessary forms and questionnaires and guiding them through the process. There will be a training program in the Fall sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. If you might be interested or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

"Let us beseech the Lord to reawaken in us the joy at his presence and that we may once more adore him. Without adoration, there is no transformation of the world." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. If you would like to become an Adorer for one of the open hours listed below, or to be added to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168. Hours presently in need of an Adorer are:

**WEDNESDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am**  
**WEDNESDAY, 2:00am to 3:00am (temporary)**  
**WEDNESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am**  
**WEDNESDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am**  
**FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am**  
**SATURDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am**  
**SATURDAY, 10:00pm to 11:00pm**

### **ORDER OF LAY CARMELITES**

Who am I? Our Vocation is not always as clear, whatever our state of life. By our baptism we have a mission from God. Have you thought about your vocation? Perhaps God is calling you to be a Lay Carmelite. How much time do we allow to hear the gentle whisper of God in our lives?

One way to live out the mandate is a commitment to the lay person to a specific way of life, in this case the Carmelite way of life. Being a Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life, it's a way of life, it's a vocation. **The Lay Carmelites meet the third Saturday of every month, after the 8:00 Mass in St. Mary's, in the upstairs room of the Rectory office. For information, please call Lucille Zmuda, 609-242-3534**

### **DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY**

Good Catholic books and videos are available to borrow from our parish library. Located in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines, the hours are:

**Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am**

Can't make these hours? Explore the library's contents online at [www.DivineMercyLibrary.org](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email to [DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com)

### **TWIN PARISH NEWS**

The theme of our ministry during this year's carnival will be "**Fight hunger at Holy Trinity**".

By now, all parishioners are aware of the famine in Uganda. Our Ministry is seeking more Catholics willing to help feed a family at Holy Trinity. \$25 a month feeds a family of four for a month there! A tax donation of \$300 will feed a family of four for an entire year! Not exactly Shop Rite is it?

We acknowledge that many may not be in a position to help in his manner. But we ask that you donate whatever you can afford. Simply write **Fight Hunger on the memo line of your tax deductible check made out to Yamba Uganda** or put any donation in an envelope marked **Fight Hunger at Holy Trinity**.

*"Lord Jesus, You pronounced them blessed who are the poor and must rely on You alone. Help us to learn from them to trust in Your unfailing help and believe in Your promise to be with us till the end of time. Lord you have blessed us with so much. Show us ways to honor You by helping those less fortunate for whom summer offers no rest from poverty and need.*

*You who fed the hungry multitude with three loaves and two fish, accept any meager offering and multiply its effect to help as many people as possible that, even as the poor are blessed We may become for them a Blessing.*

*Amen."\**

*\* Prayer from Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M*

### **BETANIA III**

*Betania III is a community formed by Maria Esperanza of Venezuela who **died on LBI on August 7, 2004**. Her cause for canonization was opened January 31, 2010.*

*We meet for Mass on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines. **This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. The next Mass is Sunday, July 30**. In addition, we pray the rosary the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pines and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 3:00pm in St. Mary's Church.*

*For more information on Maria Esperanza's cause for canonization, please call Bob Dodds at 609-464-6773 or Carole Liming at 703-2137.*

### **MOMS GROUP**

The Mom's Group will not be meeting over the summer. We will resume meeting in September. **For summer activities information, please call Danielle at 609-698-8069. For more information, please call Maria at 609-978-5465.**

### **HELP FOR JOB-SEEKERS**

St. Mary's Employment Resource Committee meets on **the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose room**. The Committee will assist a job applicant in resume presentation and other skills needed to find employment. Our mission is to support and guide job seekers through the challenges of finding new employment. Please contact Rob DiBenedetto at 609-548-0716 or [rcdibenedetto@gmail.com](mailto:rcdibenedetto@gmail.com) to register or for more information. **Please register before attending.**

### **CRAFTY LADIES**

The Crafty ladies are resuming their meetings on **Mondays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. We knit, Crochet and socialize. The results of our labors are donated to local charities. We would love to have some new members. Please think about joining us. **Any questions, please call Rita at 609-607-9568.**

### **MONICA'S DAUGHTERS**

We will resume meeting again on September 12. However, we will be meeting at the 8:00am Mass on August 28 to celebrate St. Monica's Feast Day followed by breakfast afterwards.

### **CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE?**

If you are the least bit interested in something about the Bible, if you have questions or wonder what some things mean, or if you want to get more familiar with the ancient texts of Christianity, and you are 18-39 years old, this brand-new Bible study is for you. **Come to Emmaus – weekly study on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (upstairs in the rectory office). **No long-term commitment is necessary.**

**Call Mary or Felicia for more information,  
(609) 698-8619.**

### **KEN'S KITCHEN**

Ken's Kitchen is a free social lunch program sponsored by St. Mary's Church, which welcomes people of all faiths from ours and the surrounding communities. Join us each Thursday in the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:30am for coffee, followed by informative speakers and entertainment. Soup and lunch will be served from 10:30am-11:30am. Meals are available for take-out after 11:30am. Free bread and baked goods are distributed as well. Parish Nurses are available each week for blood pressure screenings and more. **For more information, please call John Donato at 660-9386.**

**July 20: Billy Lee – Musical Entertainment**

**July 27: Jack Mac-Country Gospel**



**TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS**

Please join Msgr. Ken on a trip to Longwood Gardens **Wednesday August 16**. Cost is \$70.00 per person. For more information, please call Doris Peters at 609-698-3152. **Deadline is August 4.**

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Diocese of Trenton is beginning a new Mission Trip program called MISSION JERSEY and asked our Youth Ministry to help start it. During the week of July 30-Aug 4th, we will cover over 300 miles serving those less fortunate at various sites in New Jersey. Please help us by being a part of our 'Buy a Mile' fundraiser at \$5.00 each mile. This week, you will see envelopes in the pews or in the back of church for our fundraiser. These envelopes can be placed in the collection or dropped off at the Rectory.

St. Mary's Youth Group is grateful for your help. May we all follow Jesus and remember we are called 'to serve and not be served'. Thank you and God bless.

**PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP**

**Wednesday – Friday**

9:00am – 1:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday:**

9:00am – 2:00pm

**(609) 660-2400**

**Gifts for all occasions!**

*100% of proceeds go to the poor.*

*\*\*\*Gifts for all Occasions are available\*\*\**

**SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study will be on summer recess until late September. Our next summer fellowship will be **July 24 at 7:00pm (same place)**. Look to Flocknote for details **OR** join us on Facebook! Search under the same heading as above (closed group - members only) Questions? Jackie Carlson (732) 300-0950. Have a safe and restful summer!

*Psalm 131:2 ' But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.'*

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?**

Please come - you are not alone. Support meetings with facilitators who have experienced the pain, are there to listen to yours. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the rectory office in Barnegat. **For more information, please call Deacon Ron at 607-9447 or Lois Roberts at 290-8929.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Connect** to Flocknote for updates and notifications by visiting: [www.flocknote.com/stmarybarnegat](http://www.flocknote.com/stmarybarnegat)  
Join Junior or High School Youth Group "Flocks"

**MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm**. The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there on **August 5!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. New members are welcome always. **For more information, please call Grand Knight Ed Massari at 609-994-6001.**

**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**

We have a Squires Circle for boys ages 10-18. **For more information, please call Chief Counselor Tom Davies at 347-728-2654.**

**SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE**

We have a Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18. **If interested, please contact our head counselor is Janine Davies at 347-728-2655.**

**Knights of Columbus Trips**

**November 28-30:** Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. Cost of \$300.00 per person double occupancy includes Hotel Accommodations, Driver Gratuity, Baggage Handling, 2 Nights Luxury Hotel accommodations, two full Buffet Vouchers, \$30.00 Free Slot Play, and visit to the Foxwoods resort with Comps.

**December 5:** Trip to Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia. Cost of \$37.00 per person includes \$20.00 casino credit, transportation, and driver's gratuity.

**February 10-22, 2018:** 12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on the Royal Caribbean" Grandeur of the Seas. Cost from \$829.00 per person.

**February 26, 2018:** Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. Cost of \$39.00 includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

**For information and reservations on any of these trips, please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970.**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY PANCAKE FUNDRAISER**

Family Promise is hosting a "Christmas in July" pancake fundraiser **Saturday, July 22, 8:00am - 10:00am, at Applebees, Route 72, Manahawkin.** Cost of \$10.00 per person includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage. For more information, please call 609-994-3317.



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