

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**July 29 & 30, 2017**

**Saturday, July 29**

**5:30pm** Arthur Pintauro: Winnie & Joe Greco  
Leonard Morano: Joy & Bob Houser

**Sunday, July 30**

**8:00am** Vancy Truppa: Truppa Family  
Daniel DiCeglie: Angela & Joe Blandino and Family

**10:00am** Vancy Truppa: Truppa Family  
Nellie & Edward Domalewski: Elaine & Frank Flynn

**12:00n** People of the Parish

**5:00pm** Judy Collins: Rae & Andy Cordiner  
C. Joseph Lillo: Dorie Frank Lillo  
Josephine Norton: Bromborsky Family  
Stella Vitale: Norma & Mollie Kaplan  
Jeannine M. Tango: John & Johanna Pye  
Anthony Naia: Alise Naia  
Salvatore Leonardo: Rob & Alicia Renzi and Family  
Frank Capua: Celestino Family  
John Vanio: Celestino Family  
Betty Clarke: Chuck Clarke and Angie Krejsa  
Louise & Manfredo Cenicola: Irene & John DeRosa  
Beatrice Kenny: Bromborsky Family

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 31**

**8:00am** Joseph Benvenuto: Salvatore Lamz  
Joan B. Mooney: Catherine Misner

**Tuesday, August 1**

**8:00am** Anne Parsons: Tom Parsons  
Alfred Raggi: Tom Parsons

**Wednesday, August 2**

**8:00am** Grace Pavich: Theresa & Kevin Walsh  
Clara Whritenour: Paul & Lucille Zmuda

**Thursday, August 3**

**8:00am** Bridgette Macneil: Deb & Tom  
Anthony Macneil: Deb & Tom

**Friday, August 4**

**8:00am** Special Intention for Jackson Kashuba  
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
Derek Wolshonak: Roslyn Marchese  
Carolyn Krutsick: Family  
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent  
Vincent Dougherty: James & Betty Magee  
Carol Brown: Light of the World Ministry  
Frank Vitale: Danny & Maryann Kaplan  
Julia Mayo: Gary & Judy Carline  
Carol Lahiff: Anna Gillespie

**Saturday, August 5**

**8:00am** Fr. David Delzell: Felicia & Ed Massari  
William Lovering: Gary Kostura

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**July 29 & 30, 2017**

**Saturday, July 29**

**4:00pm** Special Intentions for Martyn Family: Louise & Richard Frein  
Frank V. Martin: Family  
Linda Kwatoski Markey: Jennifer Rogerson  
Albert Castrovillari: Ron & Linda Minucci  
Mallory McBrien: Jane Hall  
John D'Alessandro: Sares Family  
Josephine & Eugene Bottiglieri: Marie Licata  
Frank Garrity: Ro Sevean  
Stephen Ferringio: Joan & Bud Bailey  
Madline Holterhoff: Robyn & Beau Tynio  
Ronald Watson: Ted & Lil Wood  
Molly Constantine: Terri & Jim Menture

**Sunday, July 30**

**7:30am** Jeanne Palmieri: Family  
Leo Ahern: John & Johanna Boekell  
**9:00am** Fanny Scott: Diane & Ed Ranuska  
Elizabeth Meehan: Lil & Jim  
**11:30am** Harry McEntee: Bob & Rita Goodwin  
Ann Pickney: Yvonne Aduato  
Carmine LaCava: Carmela Cresti

**Weekdays**

**Monday, July 31**

**9:00am** Joseph Montgomery: daughter, Kathleen  
John & Mary Aquino: Mary & Jim D.

**Tuesday, August 1**

**9:00am** Anthony Abenante: wife, Simone  
Fr. David McLeod: Mary & Jim D.

**Wednesday, August 2**

**9:00am** Robert Martinelle: sister, Maryjean  
Carol Dougherty: Marie Cleary

**Thursday, August 3**

**9:00am** Carol Dougherty: Eileen Sysyn  
Connie Hembree: Family

**Friday, August 4**

**9:00am** Carol Dougherty: Judy Ward  
Fr. David Delzell: Felicia & Ed Massari  
Maryann Gilbert: J. Scelfo



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Bread & Wine** are donated in loving memory of Connie Hembree requested by Family.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of John & Matilda Kunka requested by daughter, Jane.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Mary Allen, Christine Barattiero, Gerard Brandimarte, Fr. Sharkey Brown, Thomas Fossa, Catherine Iaconetti, Stanley Kaziewicz, Cornelius Maher, Luis Melendez, Elizabeth Mezzina, Constance Noto, Arsenio Raimondo, Briget Soden, Alice Wasacz*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

*Steve Tarditi & Kristan Irene Tandcrdi*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Banns**

*Colin Power & Maura Schwartz*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

**NEXT WEEK: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Monday: St. Ignatius of Loloya*

*Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori*

*Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;*

*St. Peter Julian Eymard*

*Friday: St. John Vianney*

*Saturday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

**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 **August 23.**

**HEALING MASS**

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

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**August 5 & 6, 2017**

**Saturday, August 5**

**5:30pm** Burton & Bernadette Barta: Deb & Tom  
William Mulvanerty: George & Dottie Gribas  
Deceased Members of the Bonin Family: Rita and Jim Bonin  
Richard Dyer: Judy Scarnecshia  
John Ruggieri: Judy Scarnecshia  
Tony Juliano: Jack & Peggy Pongracz  
Bruce Copio: wife, Joan  
Bette Hoffmann: Alfreda Zullo  
Robert DeRonde, Sr.: Family  
Carol Brown: Lueders Family

**Sunday, August 6**

**8:00am** Helen Hornyak: Niece  
Joseph Benvenuto: Lou & Mary Mastroddi  
**10:00am** Edward Murray: wife, Sophie  
A.J. George: Wife & Daughters  
**12:00n** Warren Norton: Deb & Tom  
John Santamaria: Buonincontri Family  
**5:00pm** John & Steven Genovese: Adele & Michaele Giaquinto  
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, August 5**

**4:00pm** People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 6**

**7:30am** Souls in Purgatory  
Leo Ahearn: Shore Community Bank of Manahawkin  
Barbara Zapater: daughter, Desiree Surita  
D. Michael Welch: Josephsen Family  
Alice Coopey: Donna & Andy Manno  
Carolyn Dougherty: James & Anne Mary McCullough  
Aiden Ryan: Linda Tonnenson & Family  
Sara Crowell: Rita Normington  
**9:00am** Matthew John Nagy: Wohl Family  
Rose Fusoni: Mary & Lou Ferrara  
**11:30am** Carol Sneyers: husband, Mickey  
William Moore: Thomas & Catherine Fresalone

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$30,971.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$588.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Lord, I love Your commands." As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary we want to offer our special thanks to each and every one for your incredible generosity to our parish over the years. Thank you! TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

### 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 St. Paul mean in today's Second Reading when he says "the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings"? The Spirit assists our prayers and enables us to utter what otherwise would be ineffable, "Abba, Father."  
**TODAY'S QUESTION:** From today's Gospel, how is it possible that someone would find "a treasure buried in a field?"

### St Mary's Light of the World Parish Retreat In just two weeks.

YOUR PARISH parishioners will be experiencing one of the most powerful events in their lives. It is transforming. Do you need a jumpstart in your spiritual life?

Reserve these dates and times:

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

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

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

Last day to register is August 4, 2017!

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, July 30**

**12:00n** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass (St. Mary's)  
**3:00pm** Betania Mass (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)  
**7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

#### **Monday, July 31**

**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, August 1**

**10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Volleyball (Parish Center)

#### **Wednesday, August 2**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**5:30pm** Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)  
**6:30pm** Betania (Pines) **all welcome**  
**6:30pm** Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)  
**7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

#### **Thursday, August 3**

**1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)  
**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

#### **Friday, August 4**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

#### **Saturday, August 5**

**8:30am** Bagels and Bible for Men (MRH)  
**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.

*We ask God's Blessings upon  
St. Mary's as our  
anniversary celebration  
continues!*



Next weekend the Church observes the Feast of the Transfiguration, that moment when Jesus ascended Mount Tabor with Peter, James and John and His glory was revealed to them. I was privileged to visit that spot, which has a spectacular view of the surrounding countryside, wondering what it must have been like to actually behold the Divinity of Jesus!

While we were not there on that glorious day, I believe that we are blessed to have what I like to call our own mini-transfigurations. These are *graced-filled* times when we are blessed by God, when we feel His Presence and our faith is renewed.

For our parish, last weekend was filled with transfiguration moments. It began on Friday for those who were able to hear the incredible witness of Immaculee Ilibagiza as she shared her story. As one parishioner captured it, she gave us a "three by four perspective." After hearing her account we understand how minor our complaints can be. Immaculee lived through the Rwandan genocide hiding in a 3 foot by 4 foot bathroom with eight other women, for 90 days, as over one million of her fellow countrymen--including all of her family--were butchered! Even more astounding than her unimaginable physical suffering was her beautiful witness of faith. ***She shared the power of prayer and her dramatic conversion as the grace of God gave her the gift to forgive those evil ones who blindly murdered men, women and children.*** It's impossible to hear her experience and forget about it. Immaculee's words led us to an encounter with God. It was an invitation to receive the message of God's love and forgiveness, to live it and then share it with others. ***It was a transfiguration moment.***

Sunday brought our long-awaited 75th Anniversary Mass with Bishop O'Connell, which began with the presentation of the Crucifix from the original St. Mary's, followed by our celebration. It was an amazing and Spirit-filled day! So much planning and hard work by so many, followed by the break in the weather, everything was virtually flawless. ***Our Church was filled not just with parishioners and guests but a palpable feeling of joy, celebration and community.*** During his joyful homily, Bishop O'Connell stressed that the heart of an anniversary celebration is family, revealing his love for his St. Mary's family. Last Sunday was from start to finish a family event, planned by family, celebrated by family and enjoyed by family.

The Mass was followed by a procession led by our Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Corps and members of our Latino community carrying decorative poles to the statue of the Blessed Mother near the Parish Center. Immediately after our prayers of renewal

were complete, a Mariachi Band serenaded the Blessed Mother, and the celebration began. The food was delicious and plentiful and served with love by our dedicated food committee. Many local restaurants donated food and our food crew, still tired from last week's carnival, cooked again so as to be sure we had plenty for everyone. With music inside and out, bounce houses and balloons for the kids, and free ice cream for all, it was a real festival.

A memorable highlight was when Bishop O'Connell joined our musician Bill Fredericks in singing, "Under the Boardwalk." As I remarked to his secretary, "There are not many bishops that would do that!"

It's hard to believe that the day is over after so much planning and anticipation. ***I don't know how I can adequately say, "Thank You!" to so many who have worked so hard.*** And, it's not just that they worked hard, but that they did so with great love and joy.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you to our Bishop, our priests and deacons, the rectory staff, religious education staff, maintenance staff, everyone involved in planning, the Liturgy committee who prepared the program and our choir and music ministry, the decorating and reception committees, our amazing youth, the involvement of our Filipino and Latino communities, our ushers, van drivers, altar servers, Knights of Columbus, Mayor Spodofora, all our local restaurants and vendors, all who took ads in our journal, the history committee, all involved in the setup and clean up, the food committee and food preparers and cooks, those who served, all who donated desserts, all involved in security and parking, and all of our wonderful parishioners who came out in celebration of us. I know how hard you worked and I am so grateful to each and every one. Because of all of you, it was more than just a memorable day. ***It was a transfiguration moment!***

*"Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, 'Lord, it is good that we are here'" (Matthew 17:4a).*

### **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Peter Chrysologus (406-c.450), July 30.*

Born at Emilia, Italy, he studied under the direction of Bishop Cornelius of Imola, who ordained him deacon. An unlikely legend has him named Bishop of Ravenna in 433 by Pope St. Sixtus III, who reputedly selected him in place of another elected by the people because of a vision Sixtus had telling him to do so. At any rate, he at once set about the reform of his lax see and to eradicate paganism, was known for his charities, and preached with such effect that he was surnamed Chrysologus ("the golden-worded"). His first sermon impressed Empress Galla Placidia so much that thereafter she generously supported his ambitious building projects. He advised Eutyches to stop attempting to justify himself after his condemnation by the Synod of Constantinople in 448 and officiated at the funeral of St. Germanus of Auxerre after his death at Ravenna in 448. Peter died at Imola on July 31, and his homilies, many still extant, caused Pope Benedict XIII to declare him a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

### **REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH**

In the video presentation before Mass last weekend the topic of the errors and dangers of relativism were discussed. Certainly that is a topic that demands more than the few minutes shown last week. However, there were two important points made that are essential for the current cultural debate regarding values. The Church is often attacked and criticized for making judgments about people and for imposing its own values on others. These might seem on the surface to be a powerful rebuke and, in fact, those charges have stopped many Catholics in their tracks. Looking at this more closely reveals otherwise. To the first charge of judgment, it is necessary to remind ourselves and others that the Church is not judging people, although it does judge actions. Even putting that aside, this criticism can easily be turned on the one criticizing. When they accuse us of being judgmental, they are, in fact, being judgmental. By rejecting our values and point of view, they are rejecting us and judging us. They conclude because they do not accept our values that we are wrong, bad and even evil. That certainly sounds like a judgment! They are doing exactly that of which they accuse us.

The second charge is that we are imposing our moral values on others. When someone makes that statement they are declaring that one of their values is to not impose values on others. However, in making that claim they are, in fact, imposing their values on us. They are forcing us to accept their set of values, namely to never tell someone else what to do. In making that criticism they are doing the same – telling us what we can and can't say or do. In other words, they are imposing their values on us.

Too often attacks against the Church are assumed to carry more weight than they do. It is important to look beyond the surface and do a reality check!

### **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.**

### **INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Interfaith Health and Support Services of Southern Ocean County which supports seniors and caregivers in their homes, are in need of office volunteers as well as volunteers to provide a few hours of respite care for the caregivers of Dementia and Alzheimer's care receivers. Training is provided. **For more information or questions, please call 609-978-3839.**

### **BAGELS AND BIBLES FOR MEN**

Our speaker for the meeting on August 5 will be Dave O'Neill. He will present a film he produced entitled, "Human Fulfillment from a Catholic Perspective". Dave is involved in several ministries at St. Mary's Parish. This presentation is one you do not want to miss!

### **WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS**

A Barnegat resident, Thy Cavagnaro, a Vietnamese refugee who came to America in 1975, is sponsoring an event to thank Vietnam Veterans. The event will take place at Backward Flag Brewing Co, 699 Challenger Way, Forked River, NJ 08731 (609-994-0422), Thursday, August 17 from 6:00-9:00pm with free beer and food. The only purpose of the evening is to say, "Thank You to all Vietnam Veterans." To RSVP or for more information you can contact Thy at, 908-461-8409, or jimmythy@comcast.net.

### **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.

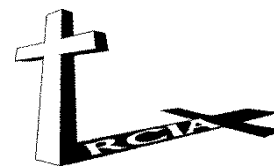
### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We are so happy and thankful to celebrate the 75th anniversary of St. Mary Parish. We are blessed to be part of such a loving and generous community which lives the Gospel and makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Our pantry needs: **canned beans, especially "pork and..."**, **tuna, canned corn, string beans, and ravioli, and toilet paper.**

### **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.**



**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: [ltcwagner49@gmail.com](mailto:ltcwagner49@gmail.com).**



### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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

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

In addition, we will have a few evenings for a power-point presentation of our history by Tim Hart.

***Please join us this Sunday, July 30, as our anniversary celebration continues with our special Mass with our County Vicar, the Very Reverend Stanley Lukaszewski, 12noon, in St. Mary's, followed by a simple reception in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.***

### 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).***

### ATTENTION WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Anyone who is interested in helping us plan activities and an outreach to those whose spouses have died, please call the rectory office. There will be a meeting scheduled in the next few weeks.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are still in great need of weekly adorers and substitutes for early morning hours!

To become a weekly adorer for one of the hours listed below or to put your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168.

***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***

### 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)

### WIN A VOLVO!!!

NJ Right to Life is having their annual raffle. Tickets cost \$10.00 each and are available at the rectory. Drawing is November 17 and all proceeds benefit NJ Right to Life.

First prize: 2018 Volvo XC60, valued at \$38,000

Second Prize: \$1,000 gift card to ShopRite

Third Prize: \$750.00 gift card to ShopRite

Fourth Prize: \$500.00 gift card to ShopRite

### BEEFSTEAK AND COMEDY NIGHT - 2017!!

St. Mary's is once again hosting Comedy Night along with the authentic and famous "Nightingale's ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BEEFSTEAK" dinner. It will be held Friday, September 15, 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Our dinner will include garden salad, beefsteak, French fries, coffee, tea, and dessert. Wine and soda will be provided. We are promised 2 GREAT COMEDY ACTS. All seats are reserved and if you plan on sitting together, PLEASE purchase your tickets at the same time. Some tables seat 10, others 8 or 12. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. You may call Dot Karabin at 698-4242 to leave your name, phone number, and number of tickets you wish to purchase BEGINNING AUGUST 1, after 8:30am. Arrangements will be made to handle table reservation, payment, and pick-up. Tables are not assigned until tickets are paid in full. Doors WILL NOT OPEN until 5:45pm. NO REFUNDS!

### 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.**

**August 10 – Lady Di**

**August 17 – Billy Lee**

**August 24 – Joe B sings the favorites**

**August 31 – Jack Mac sings country and 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.**

**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**

Our final summer fellowship will be **August 14th @ 6pm**. Details will be provided through Flocknote in the coming week. Or, join us on FB (closed group) for details. Our weekly Bible Study will begin this fall - details to follow. If you are considering joining us or have questions, please call or text Jackie Carlson (732) 300-0950 Peace be with you.

**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.**



*Vacation  
Bible School*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**August 7-11**

Don't forget to register your child (grades K-5) for Maker Fun Factory VBS! Registration closes this week so don't miss it! Forms are located at the Rectory, Parish Center and will be available at both churches. For more information contact Youth Minister through email ONLY at [abruno@stmarybarnegat.com](mailto:abruno@stmarybarnegat.com). Youth office will be closed the week of July 28-Aug 4 due to Mission Trip.

**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 6!**

**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 Carribean 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.**



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WE ASK GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON ST. MARY'S AS  
OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES!