

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 & Michael
Giaquinto
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety
Families: Miriam & Joe

Weekdays

Monday, August 7

8:00am Beatrice Sprohmeyer: Marion Clark
Patricia Fecho: Barbara & Jim Hart

Tuesday, August 8

8:00am Nick Saladino: Jim & Linda
Mary & Dan Sheehan: Mary Sheridan & Family

Wednesday, August 9

8:00am Emma Mendez Morales: Leila & John
Mary Planer: SOMC Switch Board

Thursday, August 10

8:00am Josephine Sheridan: Marilyn & Dan Foster
Louise & Alfred Marino: Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Friday, August 11

8:00am Mary Planer: Maryann & Ralph
James Patrick Powers: Nora & Arthur Fried
Evelyn Hannon: Nora & Arthur Fried
Angela Guido: Debbie & George Smith
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Marie Mendez: Robert & Valerie Morales
Anthony D'Esposito: Madge D'Esposito
Victoria Butrym-Cooke: Alexander Butrym-Cooke
Frank Vitale: Norman & Mollie Kaplan
Laura Barbato: Dick & Pat Mularoney

Saturday, August 12

8:00am Winifred Shinnick: Fran & Bill Brousseau
Eric & Charlotte Melvin: Deb & Tom

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

August 5 & 6, 2017

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

Weekdays

Monday, August 7

9:00am Carol Dougherty: Catherine & John VanSickle
Jean Carcione: Louise & Richard Frein

Tuesday, August 8

9:00am Robert Ocuto: Mom
Carol Dougherty: 9:00am Daily Communicants

Wednesday, August 9

9:00am Dominic & Dorothy Kallas & Thomas Dreher:
Dan & Bernadette Dreher
Steve Pavich Jr.: The Pavich Family

Thursday, August 10

9:00am Anna Streko: Friend
Daniel Weir: The Kreza Family

Friday, August 11

9:00am Deceased Members of the Pearson & Sherran
Families: Janice & Dan
Special Intentions for the Light of the World
Retreatants: Light of the World Ministry



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Stefano Megna requested by Wife and Family.

Bread & Wine are donated in loving memory of Frances Adams requested by Laura Parisi.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Richard V. Caruso requested by wife, June.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Father Marjan Bober, Andrew Albanese,
Dorothea Albano, Vincenzo Fusco, Dolores Marck,
Jeanette Muselli,*



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Colin Power & Maura Schwartz

1st Banns

Christopher Miller & Lauren DiMarco

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

NEXT WEEK: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions,
St. Cajetan*

Tuesday: St. Dominic

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Thursday: St. Lawrence

Friday: St. Clare

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, August 28, 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.** The theme for the Healing Mass will be, “Dealing with Pain.”

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

August 12 & 13, 2017

Saturday, August 12

5:30pm Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary Jack & Peggy Pongracz
William Boasci:Angela Krejsa

Sunday, August 13

8:00am Joseph Sica:Rose Sica
Damon Intrabartolo:Mom & Dad
Hedda Barkalow: Family
Frances Adams:Laura Parisi
Fr. Real Gingras:Brian & Ann DeQuarto
Ruth Walzer:Chris & Roger Ackermann
Mary Morris:Linda & Bruno
Casper Sacco:John & Deborah Cozzolino
Kevin Feehan:Bob & Mary Rocco
Frank Caso:Philip Sprofera
James Bane:Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Stellmach
Linda Gahr:MaryKay Bell & Family
10:00am Donna Ryan:Lares Family
Minotti Sicilia:Houser Family
12:00n Frances Coanshock:Daughter, Joyce Zimmer
Robert John Cicchetti & Robert: Family
5:00pm Richard Devenero:Cemetery Staff
Michael & Millie Salerno:Adele & Michaele Giaquinto

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, August 12

4:00pm Joseph Bodnar: Pat & Joe Bodnar
Bill Joyce: Frank & Karren Diodato

Sunday, August 13

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Florence Varina: Dave & Angie Varina
George Kelley: Jim & Anneliese Kelley
Josephine Glinski: Kim & Greg Szulecki
John Doms: Camille Beninato
Dorothy Riccardello: Richard & Ann Lauria
Michael Smith: Family
Carolyn H. Carney: McSorley Family
Ellen Serpico: Lucille & John Foley
Carole Dinettis: Fran & Bob Firelli
Angie Fusaro: Fran & Bob Firelli
11:30am Ruthann McEntee: Fred & Kay Voelbel
Vincenza Marrella: Frank & Dina Agonello

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.**

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$31,183.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,722.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and \$328.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth." The Lord's Glory was revealed in the Transfiguration. Through our generosity in the sharing of our Time, Talent and Treasure we, too, partake of revealing God's Glory to others in our parish and community.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

STAFF FROM FAMILY PROMISE WILL SPEAK AT ALL THE MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS, **AUGUST 12/13 IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES, AND AUGUST 19/20 IN ST. MARY'S.** A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP ON THOSE WEEKENDS IN SUPPORT OF FAMILY PROMISE OF WHICH ST. MARY'S IS BOTH A HOST AND SUPPORT CONGREGATION.

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 20th 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: *From today's Gospel, how is it possible that someone would find "a treasure buried in a field?"*

In Jesus' time money and valuables would have been buried. It is possible that someone had to leave their property unexpectedly, thus leaving the treasure behind.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Can you find a passage in the Old Testament where God is described, "His clothing was white as snow?"*

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will be meeting **Saturday, August 12, after the 8:00am Mass in St. Mary's, Barnegat.**

We pray the rosary, Divine Mercy, Padre Pio Novena, and talks about Padre Pio and blessings with relics of various saints.

Fellowship will follow in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Come join us to grow in the Lord and your faith.

ROSARY RALLY

a Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, August 12 at 12:00noon at St. Mary of the Pines.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 6

- 9:00am** Knights of Columbus breakfast (P/C)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

Monday, August 7

- 9:00am** Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)
- 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 8

- 9:00am** Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

Wednesday, August 9

- 9:00am** Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)
- 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)
- 7:00pm** Employee Resource Committee (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Parish Council Meeting (MRH)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, August 10

- 9:00am** Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, August 11

- 9:00am** Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)
- 8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

Saturday, August 12

- 7:00am** Light of the World Retreat (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** St. Padre Pio Prayer Group (MRH)
- 12:00pm** Rosary Rally (Pines)
- 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.



One of the greatest challenges in the entertainment industry is to attempt a sequel to a successful movie. Many times that second attempt falls short of expectations and fails to recapture the magic of the first hit.

After a nearly perfect and heart-warming celebration of our 75th Anniversary with the Mass in St. Mary of the Pines and the reception at the Parish Center, it would seem impossible to duplicate that success. Our parish, with God's blessing, rose to the occasion. We had another absolutely wonderful celebration last weekend in St. Mary's and Monsignor Reinbold Hall. As with all sequels, most of the same characters reappear—the clergy, staff, committee volunteers and parishioners. There was one change in the leading role as this time instead of our Bishop, we had our County Vicar, the Very Reverend Stanley Lukaszewski, who gave a beautiful homily and radiated great warmth and joy. With the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass, many of the same people, and many new happy parishioners, we captured and maintained that great spirit from the previous week. It is a tribute to our parish and the many people who worked so hard to make both days a success. Thank you, again, to each and every one! Perhaps because St. Mary's Church is physically closer to the location of the original church building, for this second celebration I found myself reflecting more deeply upon our history. I was never inside the original church, although I passed it many times as I drove down Memorial Drive. My imagination wandered back to those early years, considering how much the area and the parish have changed. Catholics back then faced many challenges. Being in the minority, there was prejudice and a lack of acceptance, and sadly, our community must admit to the presence of the KKK in Ocean County. Despite those obstacles, our parish and our Catholic Faith flourished. That, of itself, is another reminder of the need to have hope. ***From small beginnings, following God's guidance great things can happen in a parish in Southern Ocean County. Imagine what He wants to do in every corner of the world!***

Everyone that I spoke to last weekend felt the same way. The sequel was a great success. It fills me with joy and hope for tomorrow, wondering what other great things God has in mind for us. ***Again, sharing my deep gratitude for these awesome***

celebrations, I also boldly express my pride in our parish for another job well done! Should we try for part III? Don't worry—take a well-deserved break! *"He proposed another parable to them, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches"' (Matthew 13:31-32).*

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Justus and St. Pastor (d, c. 304), August 6.

Justus, age thirteen, and his brother, Pastor, age nine, were scourged, and then beheaded at Complutum (Alcala, Spain) during Diocletian's persecution of the Christians by Dacian, governor of Spain, when they proclaimed their faith while he was interrogating suspected Christians. They are the patrons of Alcala and Madrid.

MARIA ESPERANZA

In honor of the 13th Anniversary of the passing of Marie Esperanza, we will celebrate the Daily Mass on ***Monday August 7, at the 9:00am Mass in St. Mary of the Pines.***



REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Today the Church observes the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. What actually happened and what did it mean? Jesus took just three of the apostles with Him, Peter, James and John, up a mountain. Tradition states that this was Mount Tabor in lower Galilee. This event takes place after Peter makes his declaration at Caesarea Philippi that Jesus was the Messiah. The Transfiguration confirms that statement of faith. In the Transfiguration, Jesus' face shone brilliantly like the sun, and His clothing appeared white as light. In addition, the two great figures of the Old Testament appear alongside of Jesus, Moses and Elijah. This shows that both the Law and the Prophets testify to the coming of the Messiah, now revealed as Jesus.

The tents or booths that Peter wanted to erect refer to the dwelling of the Israelites in booths during their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land.

The appearance of the cloud was common to theophanies (moments that reveal God's presence) and here announces the presence of the Holy Spirit. St. Thomas Aquinas noted that the Transfiguration included the whole Trinity: "The Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Summa theologiae, III, q.45,ad2).

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.**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Because of the many activities last month and our anniversary celebrations, the annual Christmas in July this year will take place in August! There will be Christmas trees in both churches with tags giving a description of an item to be purchased, which will be shared with needy families at Christmas. You are invited to take home a tag or two and bring the gift mentioned, unwrapped, to either church or rectory office. Thank you!

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

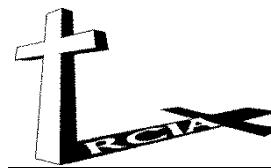
In this baseball season when the stats are bad, at least the stats from the pantry show that our parish is doing good for many. In June, our pantry served 216 families and a total of 743 individuals. You donated nearly 9600 pounds of food, for which our clients are deeply grateful.

We are still in need of a van or small panel truck to facilitate our food pickups. If you have or know of someone who has such a vehicle, would you consider donating it to the society? We will supply receipts for your tax deduction.

Call Jim or Marie at the Office of St Vincent de Paul at 698-7477.

ANNULMENT ADVOCATES

We have had a very good response. There will be an informational evening in the near future to present the requirements and training involved. You will be called with the time and place, which will also be published in the bulletin. Thank you!



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.**

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 one while supplies last. It truly is an exceptional keepsake.

We have set up a special website in observance of our 75th Anniversary featuring many pictures, our history, comments from clergy past and present and from 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. Be sure to check it out!

We soon will have upcoming evenings for a power-point presentation of our history by Tim Hart.

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.**

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.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into his agony. Then he did not ask all of them ... perhaps because he knew he could not count on their fidelity. But at least he expected three to be faithful to him: Peter, James and John. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely heart the sigh: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship." (A selection from A Treasure in Clay, the autobiography of Archbishop Sheen. 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:

MONDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 midnight

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

FRIDAY, 8:00am to 9:00am

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 or send an email to

DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com

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

Our Twin Parish Ministry extends our thanks to all of you who supported our FEED A FAMILY presentation at the Carnival. This is a program that is continuous in this time of famine need due to the extended drought in Uganda. Anyone can join us in this effort at any time by simply contacting a member of our ministry or picking up a flyer in the vestibule of either church.

Travel To Holy Trinity

We are investigating parishioner interest in traveling to Holy Trinity next summer, August 2018. This trip will enable us to see firsthand the wonderful contributions and buildings that your donations have helped to create there. This is our chance to see first-hand what Father Vincent has accomplished in such a short period of time since we began our joint effort three years ago.

This is also an opportunity to connect, person to person, with the parishioners of our TWIN PARISH in Uganda. This experience shall allow us to see how our fellow Catholics live in another part of the world. This part of the world is generally unknown to us except for watching TV shows or perhaps a movie travelogue of Africa.

We will meet and greet many individuals, many families, and visit many villages that are ministered to by Father Vincent via Holy Trinity. Our efforts at improving their lives will be envisioned first hand by making this trip. This real life experience is a wonderful way to experience your Acts of Mercy, both physical and spiritual.

If you might consider joining Monsignor Ken and a group of St. Mary parishioners on this once in a lifetime mission, call Mary Goss @ 732-929-9013.

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, August 27.** In addition, we pray the rosary the 1st, 2nd, & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pines and on the 3rd 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 2nd & 4th 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 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

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****

YOUTH MINISTRY

Connect to Flocknote for updates and notifications

by visiting: www.flocknote.com/stmarybarneget

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 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.

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.**

SPANISH MINISTRY

"Vengan a mi; los cansados y a gobiados y sus almas encontraran Descanso" (Mt. 11:28)

"Sepan que el señor es Dios, el nos hizo y nosotros somos su pueblo y su rebaño" salmo 100:3

La Comunidad Hijos de María Santísima te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa cada 1st y 3rd Domingo de cada mes alas 2:00pm in le Iglesia.

Santa Maria de los pinos: y Todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm a la Asamblea de Oracion. Como pueblo de Dios te invitamos a encontrarte con él. A travez del

Santo Rosario

Espiritu Santo

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Coloria de Dios

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.

EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to Andrew Wohl who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor on Saturday, July 29, in the Parish Center. Andrew is a member of Troop 61, a former Alter Server, active member of our Youth Ministry, and the recipient of the Jeremiah Award for active Catholic youth.

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