

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Weekdays

Monday, August 14

8:00am Derek Wolshonak:Rosalyn Marchese
William Beinert:Michael & Ann
7:00pm Kathryn Mason:Tom Parsons
Julia Mayo:Gail & Phil King

Tuesday, August 15

Please see Holy Day Mass Schedule on page 3

Wednesday, August 16

8:00am Radich & Smorto Families:Frank & Evelyn
Radich
Carmella, Leonard & Patrick DeVito:Peter &
Josephine DeVito

Thursday, August 17

8:00am James O'Keefe:O'Keefe Family
Salvatore Urso:Dominic Nelson

Friday, August 18

8:00am Minotti Sicilia:Massari Family
Joseph Buono:Helen & Howard Rhodes
Angela Guido:Matt & Lisa Smith
Delores Smith:Jean McFaulds
Michael Ciancia:Sister, Laura
Souls in Purgatory:Joseph Eorio
Laura Barbato:Dick & Pat Mularoney
Eva Patricia Anthony:Stephen Gajewski
John Gulla:The William Meltsch & Family
Frances Signore:The Signore Family
Richard Farrell:Hugh J.Magee

Saturday, August 19

8:00am Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent
Patricia Sorenson:Daughter, Terry

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

August 12 & 13, 2017

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

Weekdays

Monday, August 14

9:00am Charles William Otto III:Jane, Frank, Vana &
Lola
John Lettau:Nancy Skwiat

Tuesday, August 15

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Wednesday, August 16

9:00am George Kelley:Jim, Jennifer, Danny & Alex
Kenney
Ronald Sevean:Louise & Richard Frein

Thursday, August 17

9:00am Joseph Milora:Parish Nurses/Ken's Kitchen
Carmine LaCava:Joe Giacalone

Friday, August 18

9:00am Elizabeth Donnelly:George & Eileen Feldner
Angelo Fiore:Mark & Doreen Ferraro



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of William Schoenebaum requested by wife, Helen.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of All Unborn requested by Fr. Duffy Ancient Order of Hibernians

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Mary Buonocore, Angelo Deseguine, Olga Najera, William Poshefko



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

Christopher Miller & Lauren DiMarco

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33

NEXT WEEK: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Maximillian Kolbe

Tuesday: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Lucas Corle, Jessica Joannides, Vincent LePosa, Sawyer Mandarine, Lily Pesic

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 19 & 20, 2017

Saturday, August 19

5:30pm Rose Bunn:The Jakemann Family & Marie Heiser
Bill Wilson:Sophie Murray & Family

Sunday, August 20

8:00am Walter Tuzeneu

10:00am Miguel R. Campoamor:Mr. & Mrs. Jack LoVoi
Virginia Cifelli:The Family

Jimmy Toth:Tom & Joanne Vosseler

Carolyn Krutsick:Family

Catherine Walsh:Julianne Vendome

Angelina Nadolski:Geraldine Sylvester

Leonard Pacifico:John & Michele McIntyre

Donna Hafey:John & Michele McIntyre

Rose Barry:Tom & Maura Reynolds

Joseph Milora:Michael & Margaret Turturro

Richard Dyer:Marsha & James Pasquariello

James Larkin:Zawistowski Family

Judy Jones:Mom & Dad

12:00n Mangogna Family:Joseph & Sally SanFilippo

Joseph D’Ambola:Francis & Barbara Gruccio

5:00pm Rosario Vandenberg:Neil & Arlene Vandenberg

Ann Millstein:Neil & Arlene Vandenberg

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, August 19

4:00pm Robert W. Weber:George W. Weber

Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen

Sunday, August 20

7:30am Special Intention for the Blessed Mother:Dee & Brian

Diodato Chavenia:Dennis & Peggy

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Bella, Cody, Patrick & Sharon Piscitelli:Elise & Debbie

Daniel W. Bergin:Family

Bruno Martinelle:Daughter, MJ

Christine & Frank Jacoby:Daughter, Joanne

Madeline Holterhoff:Robin & Beau Tynio

Ellen Serpico:Lucille & John Foley

Carol Dougherty:Mary Rollins

Peter Szap:Children & Grandchildren

Josephine Puzio:Jodie Galgano & Family

Vincent DiMaria:Bill & Carol Matthews

Vincent A. Morano:Meagan Simmons

Marilyn O’Connor:Frank & Catherine

Pannone

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.**

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Since the Eve of the Feast of the Assumption *is Monday, August 14 and Mass is at 7:00pm, we will not have the Monthly Day of Prayer for the second Monday of August.*

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$31,794.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$318.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation." When was the last time we prayed over how much should we give in Stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure? TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT. ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM FAMILY PROMISE WILL SPEAK AT ALL THE MASSES **TODAY IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES** AND NEXT WEEKEND (**AUGUST 19/20**) IN ST. MARY'S. A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP ON THOSE WEEKENDS IN SUPPORT OF FAMILY PROMISE FOR WHICH ST. MARY'S IS BOTH A HOST AND SUPPORT CONGREGATION.

BIBLE TRIVIA

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

You didn't have to look any further than last week's First Reading! In Daniel 7:9, we read, "As I watched, Thrones were set up and the Ancient of Days took His throne. His clothing was white as snow, the hair on His head like pure wool;..."

TODAY'S QUESTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus walked on water "During the fourth watch of the night..." What time was that?*

ROSARY RALLY

There will be Rosary Rally for America needs Fatima on **Saturday, September 19 at St. Mary of the Pines.**

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Church

Monday, August 14

7:00pm Kathryn Mason: Tom Parsons
Julia Mayo: Gail & Phil King

Tuesday, August 15

8:00am Eileen Wojewodzki: husband, Hank
Robbie O'Keefe: John & Cathy Chaballa
10:00am DeFillippo & White Families: Cathy & Family
Marian Ferreri: Melissa & John Stanton
7:00pm Deodato Chavenia: St. Mary's Light of the World Ministry
William Kaar: Carol & Bob Poth

St. Mary of the Pines

Monday, August 14

5:00pm Lynn Amirante: Dick & MaryAnn Hendricks
Melissa Davoli: Mom, Dad, Sister & Brother
9:00am Arnulfo E. Cano: Marissa, Rob & Family
Keron Sinker: husband, Stephen

**** This is a Holy Day of Obligation. ****

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 13

8:00am Light of the World Retreat (P/C)
1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)
7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)
7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, August 14

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)
1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)
6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)
6:30pm St. Mary's Golf League (Parish Center)
7:00pm Uganda Meeting (MRH)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

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)
7:30pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's Church)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
7:00pm Catechists Mass & Dinner (Pines)
7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Saturday, August 19

12:00n 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.

LETTER FROM MSGR. KEN

The pages of Church history are filled with the images of many heroic and holy men and women and many captivating stories. Two of those saints, while sharing a common martyrdom, began on opposite sides of an inspiring tale.

St. Pontian was elected Pope on July 21, 230 to succeed Pope St. Urban I. St. Hippolytus was a great scholar whose work, *The Apostolic Tradition*, is the foremost source of knowledge about third-century Christianity. His other important work was *A Refutation of All Heresies*. Heresy was a great challenge in the early Church, which had to endure many challenges to and opposing theologies to the orthodox Truth. In his zeal, St. Hippolytus was a rigorist and felt the Church was too lax in its treatment of Christological heresies and favored more harsh treatment of the lapsi, those who abandoned the faith under persecution but later recanted. This rigor placed him in opposition to Pontian who continued the tradition of his predecessors, Pope St. Zephyrinus and Pope St. Callistus. Believing the Church was corrupted by the world, Hippolytus became the first anti-pope.

In a great twist of irony, but actually an act of God's providence, both were victims of the persecution of Christians by Emperor Maximinus. In punishment for their Christianity, both were sentenced to what amounted to a living death in the mines of Sardinia. In that place where they would eventually die from the ill treatment they endured, they reconciled. ***Their lives of grace lived under terrible circumstances, together with their deeper nature of faith, the schism ended and two holy men now united had their lives taken by martyrdom.***

While their story is inspiring of itself, it, more importantly, provides a valuable lesson for the Church today. How many times do we witness in the Church division between people who each in their own way are holy and good? They succumb to feelings of opposition and even anger. Working on a common project, they allow themselves to become separated by feelings of jealousy or competition. Some fall into the temptation of comparison, believing that their mission or goal is more important or better than another's. Some love a bishop and others do not. Some love a pope and others do not. It is good to remember the unity of Pontian and Hippolytus, forged in the common struggle against a common enemy, a struggle that reminded them of their deeper unity in Faith.

From the beginning the Church has faced the challenge of many personalities and erroneous teaching. We have endured persecution beginning with the Cross continuing through today. ***While we can't oversimplify differences, it is vital for the Church to be united in proclaiming and building the Kingdom.*** The storms of relativism and modernism threaten to capsize the boat. That can never happen because God has promised to protect us and be with us always, but the seas, as in today's Gospel, may become high and rough. We need all hands on deck.

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Pontian (d. c. 236), August 13.

A Roman and son of Calpurnius, he was elected Pope to succeed Pope St. Urban I on July 21, 230. He held a synod at Rome in 232 that confirmed the condemnation of Origenism at Alexandria, 231-32. At the beginning of the persecution of Christians under Emperor Maximinus Pontian was exiled to Sardinia, probably to the mines there, where he met exiled antipope Hippolytus and reconciled him to the Church. Pontian resigned his office on September 28, 235, to allow the election of a nephew and probably died of ill treatment, though a tradition says he was beaten to death.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

This year marks another special anniversary in our parish history, the Twentieth Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration. It began on September 15, 1997 in the room (as you face the altar) to the right of the Sanctuary in St. Mary's Church, where it continued until the dedication of our Adoration Chapel on June 30 of the following year. We will have a special Mass on ***Sunday, September 17, 12noon in St. Mary's Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Adoration Chapel.***

It would be a special blessing if we could fill all the hours of Adoration before celebrating this anniversary! Please consider becoming an Adorer. Remember, you can also adopt an hour as a group. In that way you won't have to be there every week, but could share the hour with others, especially for the early morning times.

HOLINESS REVOLUTION

Mark your calendars for a special Parish Mission as we continue to celebrate our 75th Anniversary, ***October 1, 2, and 3, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.*** The mission will be given by a dynamic evangelist, Dan DaMatte. This event will be especially geared for youth and those who have been inactive or away from the practice of the Faith. Please join us and spread the word!

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!

THERE WILL BE A POWER-POINT PRESENTATION ON THE HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S BY TIM HART ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 7:30PM IN MONSIGNOR REINBOLD HALL, SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S ADULT GROUP. ALL ARE WELCOME!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A VIDEO OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

All Christians accept the Truth that God has revealed Himself through Sacred Scripture. All Christians use the Bible. There are some important facts that explain the role of the Bible and Catholics. One factor is that the Bible was not published until the 1400's, meaning that the average Christian did not have access to a personal Bible as we do today. People had to rely upon the Church to supply the readings of the Bible, primarily through the Mass.

Another important fact is that the Church community preceded the Bible. When we read the Bible today we read a book that has 46 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New. How did we get to those? There were many writings around in the early Church that could have been chosen. It was the authority of the Church that ultimately, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, set what we call the canon of Scripture. Some of the criteria used included inspiration by God, apostolic origin, and use in Liturgy.

Bishop Melito of Sardis produced the first known Old Testament canon around 170 AD. Pope Damasus issued a decree in 382 that listed the books that are included in today's canon. However, the final and infallible definition of the canonical books did not come until the Council of Trent in 1556.

Catholic Christians accept the longer Old Testament canon of 46 books from the Greek Septuagint. Protestant and Evangelical Christians accept the shorter Old Testament canon of 39 books, from the Hebrew Palestinian Canon. Jews have the same canon as Protestants. All Christians hold to the same canon of the New Testament, 27 books, all having been originally written in the Greek language.

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 on **Tuesday, August 29, 7:00pm in the Deacon Brennan Room in the Rectory Office** to present the requirements and training involved. 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.**

OPEN FORUM ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will have an informal discussion on ways to make our religious formation program even more effective. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, August 30, 7:00pm in the Parish Center.** Any parents of children in our CCD program are welcome to participate. Thank you.

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

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Minnie Ciao of Manahawkin, who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #16864. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, September 6. Good luck!

HONOR THE WOMEN OF ORLS WAR II AND ROSIE THE RIVETER

The Knights of Columbus invites you to a special dinner to honor the women of World War II and Rosie the Riveter on ***Friday, September 29, 6:00pm – 11:00pm in the Parish Center.*** Cost of \$15.00 per person includes a dinner choice of baked flounder with stuffed shells or baked sausage with stuffed shells. BYOB. This event will be semi-formal. Tickets are available at the rectory. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will benefit various charities. ***For more information, please contact Al DeTufio at (609) 709-5592.***

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Maxmillian Kolbe - *"My aim is to institute perpetual adoration, for this is the most important activity."* (from AZ quotes.com) 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

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

Please join us on ***Saturday, September 19, 8:00pm – 3:30pm at Holy Family Church for our annual Women's Rally.*** Guest speaker will be International speaker and evangelist Maria Vadia as she talks about, "Heaven is here on earth." There will be Mass, Adoration, praise and worship. Continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be served. Cost is \$35.00 which is paid at the door. ***Please register online at www.cwoz.org or call (732) 363-0139 ext. 777. Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 5***

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 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. Tickets are still available. **For more information, please call Doris Peters at 609-698-3152.**

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



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 **September 2!**

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.**

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

This fall will mark the twentieth anniversary of All Saints Regional Catholic School. As part of the anniversary year the school is sponsoring a Statue Memorial Project to emphasize its Catholic identity, add to its beauty and raise funds.

Parishioners from the five supporting parishes are invited to purchase a statue of a saint of their choosing to be placed in a room in the school for a donation of \$1,000.00. Along with the statue of the saint, a plaque will be placed engraved with the wording the donor chooses, e.g. in memory of someone or in honor of someone.

We are also seeking a donation of \$2,000.00 for a large crucifix that will be placed in the All Purpose Room, which serves as a cafeteria, gym, and place for large school events.

Finally, there will be an outdoor garden at the entrance of the school with a statue representing the saints of each of the supporting parishes, the Blessed Mother for St. Mary's, St. Theresa, St. Francis, St. Pius X, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with the expectation that each of those parishes will have a donor for their patron saint. The requested donation to memorialize one of these large outdoor statues, originally sculpted for the occasion, is \$10,000.00. Msgr. Ken is overseeing the statue project. For more information or to participate by making a donation, please contact him. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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 Maria Santisima 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Join Junior or High School Youth Group “Flocks”

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