

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
Miguel R. Campoamor:Mr. & Mrs. Jack LoVoi

**10:00am** 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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, August 21**

**8:00am** Helen Caracaus: Sam & Anne Lomonico  
Albert Bellardino: Carlo & Lucy Carchia & Family

**Tuesday, August 22**

**8:00am** Renee Mary Macri: Mom & Dad  
Barbara Brady: Dottie Fichner

**Wednesday, August 23**

**8:00am** Mary Larkin: Bill Larkin & Family  
Deodato Chavenia: St. Mary's Marriage Ministry

**Thursday, August 24**

**8:00am** Bruce Tatur: Famiy  
Wendi Grande Sathmary: Sharon & Tony Kotwicki

**Friday, August 25**

**8:00am** Tim, Nell & Danny O'Leary: Mary Sheridan  
Elizabeth Seegmiller: daughter, Elizabeth Robby O'Keefe: Mom  
Dr. Peter A. Frank, Sr.: Dorie Frank Lillo  
Albert Bellardino: Carol & Lucy Carchia & Family

Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
Elizabeth Reilly: Ted & Val Smela  
Albert Reischel: Frank & Kathy Callahan  
Anna Hickey: Jean Esposito  
Stacy Reilly: Kevin Flynn & Family

**Saturday, August 26**

**8:00am** Eleanor Breen: Family  
Angela Guido: Humbert Family

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**August 19 & 20, 2017**

**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

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**Weekdays**

**Monday, August 21**

**9:00am** Marie & John Corrigan: daughter, Jeanne  
Peter Szap: Jonathan, Nina & Matthew

**Tuesday, August 22**

**9:00am** MaryAnn Giacalone: Family  
Ann M. Cafone: Michael J. Cafone, Jr.  
Joyce Fitzgerald: Kenneth Oexle

**Wednesday, August 23**

**9:00am** Special Intention for Ro Sevean: Louise & Richard Frein  
Margaret & Neal Peluso: Maria & Nick DeLuisi

**Thursday, August 24**

**9:00am** Irmgard Walker: Family  
Michael Russamano: Deacon Joe Fiorillo,  
Vincent Fiorillo, and Sue Marra

**Friday, August 25**

**9:00am** Angelo & Kathryn Fiore: Edward & Felicia Massari  
Carmine LaCava: Mark & Doreen Ferraro



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Ralph DeRosa requested by daughter, Felicia.

**Bread & Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Kelly Buchanan requested by the Lueders and Lloyd Families.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Rosaria Vandenberg requested by Neil & Arlene Vandenberg.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Concetta Carey, Robert Corbliss, Louis Maglio,  
Maria Orge*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

*Christopher Miller & Lauren DiMarco*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

**NEXT WEEK: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Monday: St. Pius X*

*Tuesday: QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima*

*Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

*Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*Connor McTague, Enzo McTague, Zaveah Nelson*

**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 26 & 27, 2017**

**Saturday, August 26**

**5:30pm** Gloria Quinn: Prandato Family  
Robert Pellegrinelli: Wife

**Sunday, August 27**

**8:00am** Col. Dennis Matthews, Ret.: Mom & Sister  
Angela Ferrara: Tuzeneu Family  
**10:00am** Kenneth Egerer: Al & Nancy Bille  
Mary Reilly: Dom & Mair Preziotti  
**12:00n** Catherine Oro: Toni Soldano & Family  
Eleanor Maute: daughter, Ann Marie  
James Mihalik: Art & Eleanor Mattei  
Jessica Ruzicka: Friends  
Joe Milora: Diane Artuso  
Anthony Juliano: James & Jacoba Kenna  
Dorothy Humphries: Richard & Sharon Addonizio  
Eleanor Magee: Helen & Ted Makarewicz  
Patricia Vill: Stevenson Family  
Beami Fluke: Art & Eleanor Mattei  
Anna Hickey: Anthony & Marjorie Bibbo  
**5:00pm** Joseph D’Ambola: Marie & Thomas McLaughlin  
Thomas M. Bell: Chester & Ginger Mankowski

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, August 26**

**4:00pm** Special Intention for Valinoti Family: Louise & Richard Frein  
Angelo Caruso: Children  
Frank V. Martin: Family  
Caroline Vasaturo: RoseMary & John Rohr  
Anthony D’Esposito: Wife  
Vincent Viscuse: Rae & Joe Morris  
Sabastano Family: Marie Licata  
Frank Garrity: Pat Fichera  
Doris Zeberl: Denise Scalvino  
Carmine LaCava: Mary McFadden  
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom

**Sunday, August 27**

**7:30am** Joseph Fragala: Rich & Debbie D’Angelo  
Rose Bartnicki: Joanne & Patrick DiSanzo  
**9:00am** Grace Horgan: Elaine & John Vaccaro  
Larry Pudrro: Cindy & Rick Corle  
David Michael Foley: Judge & Mrs. Gerald T. Foley, Jr.  
**11:30am** People of the Parish

**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**

Our monthly Day of Prayer is **Monday, September 11.** Both Churches will be open all day to stop by and pray. We will conclude with evening prayer at 7:00pm in St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat. All are welcome.

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,557.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,447.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment, \$5,215.00 in the collection for Family Promise and \$458.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "O God, let all the nations praise You!" Christian Stewardship is more than just a question of how much to give, but also asks us, "Why do we give?" We sacrifice to give back to God. ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM FAMILY PROMISE WILL SPEAK AT ALL THE MASSES TODAY IN ST. MARY'S. A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP IN SUPPORT OF FAMILY PROMISE FOR WHICH ST. MARY'S IS BOTH A HOST AND SUPPORT CONGREGATION.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

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

The fourth watch of the night was between 3:00am and 6:00am. The Romans divided the twelve hours between 6:00pm and 6:00am into four equal parts called "watches."

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *Today's First Reading from Isaiah is the beginning of what division of that book?*

### 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 also can 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 during 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!

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, August 20**

- 1:00pm** K of C Squires (Parish Center)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

#### **Monday, August 21**

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

#### **Tuesday, August 22**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 23**

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 5:30pm** Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Betania (Pines) **all welcome**
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Employment Resource Meeting (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Baptism Preparation Class (St. Mary's)
- 8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

#### **Thursday, August 24**

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

#### **Friday, August 25**

- 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 26**

- 9:00am** St. Mary's Fine Art Show (Parish Center)
- 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**

On Monday, August 21, 2017, in the afternoon in our time zone, the United States will experience a rare total solar eclipse. Here in New Jersey we will only experience a partial eclipse. This astronomical phenomenon occurs when the moon for a brief period blocks the light from the sun, causing a darkness of which the degree seen depends on your location and viewing angle. The last total eclipse was in 1918 and it will not occur again in the United States until 2024. I remember the partial eclipse back in 1979 and all the same warnings were given to us against looking directly at it. I tried to follow those directions to keep my eyes safe, but due to the weather, really never saw anything.

Because it is both rare and spectacular, the solar eclipse has and will receive a lot of attention.

Since it is unlikely that any of that attention will be of a religious nature, let me offer some theological reflections.

***In this day and age of the exaltation of science and an emerging militant atheism, a brief alignment of sun, moon and earth can be an opportunity to proclaim faith.*** The fact that we can know exactly when this will happen, and can even chart the course of where it can be viewed, reflects the astounding order of the universe and laws of nature. ***The fact that this is occurring reinforces the laws of the heavens designed by God.*** If the world were run by chance, we would not be able to know when such an event would occur. It would catch us by surprise. While some will unfortunately miss a moment of revelation right before their eyes, the hand of God will be on display this Monday for all to see.

In addition to demonstrating the order in the universe, an order that could only be the work of the Creator, the solar eclipse, as all the stunning displays of nature, should make us stand in awe before the universe. As the psalmist proclaimed, ***"The heavens declare the glory of God"*** (Psalm 19:2). In contrast, from a strictly materialistic view the world is dull and uninteresting. We testify to the truth that the world is anything but dull and uninteresting. It is both fascinating and amazing. Like you, I have been spellbound beholding the stars or a beautiful sunset or the glow of a full moon. The human mind does not project beauty onto the world, but is privileged to witness it. Without mankind to rejoice in the beauty of our world, life is meaningless. Without mankind to behold the wonder of the universe, there is no poetry, no art and no music. ***Created in the image and likeness of God, we are able to recognize His poetry, His art and His music in the world.***

Without the gift of faith, secularism is forced to resist the natural impulse to do more than observe nature. From the beginning, humans have expressed a religious instinct that is comfortable with reveling in the wonder of creation and at the same time our insignificance before it. Atheism can do neither. In that empty world view, we are nothing more than an accumulation of atoms who just happen to be in a certain place when another random accumulation of other atoms floating in space just happen to come into that same space. That is more than boring. It's just plain absurd and has nothing to do with what common experience reveals.

***As Louis Armstrong sang, "And I say to myself what a wonderful world." And we can add, "Created by God!"***

*"O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is Your Name through all the earth!*

*I will sing of Your majesty above the heavens with the mouths of babes and infants.*

*You have established a bulwark against Your foes, to silence enemy and avenger.*

*When I see Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars that You set in place—*

*What is man that You are mindful of him, and a son of man that You care for him?*

*Yet You have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor.*

*You have given him rule over the works of Your Hands, put all things at his feet:*

*All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,*

*And whatever swims the paths of the seas.*

*O Lord, our Lord,*

*How awesome is Your Name through all the earth!"*

*(Psalm 8)*

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Bernard (1090-1153), August 20.*

After a frivolous youth and the death of his mother, he decided to pursue a religious life. In 1112, he persuaded thirty-one of his friends and relatives (including four of his brothers) to go with him to Cîteaux, which had been founded in 1098, the first Cistercian monastery, which observed a strict interpretation of the Benedictine rule. In 1115 Bernard was sent with twelve monks to found a Cistercian house at Langres, with Bernard as abbot. Though there were initial difficulties because of Bernard's strict discipline and austerities, his holiness soon attracted scores of disciples. The name was changed to Clairvaux and was to become the mother house of some sixty-eight Cistercian monasteries established by its monks.

Bernard soon became involved in matters outside the monastery as his reputation for learning and wisdom spread; and he soon was one of the most powerful influences in Europe, consulted by rulers and Popes. In 1140 Bernard began preaching in public and was soon regarded with awe for the miracles attributed to him and for the eloquence of his preaching, for which he was acclaimed as the greatest preacher of his times. In 1146 he helped stop a series of pogroms in the Rhineland; in the same year, at Pope Eugene III's request, he preached a crusade against the Turks, who had captured Edessa on Christmas Day in 1144. He roused all of Europe to the Second Crusade, which was to end in disaster, a fate he blamed on the wickedness and lack of dedication of the crusaders.

Bernard is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. From the time at twenty-five when he became abbot of Clairvaux, he soon became the dominant influence in the religious and political sphere of Western Europe. His influence during the last forty years of his life was enormous; and he was prominently involved in practically every major event of those years. Called the Mellifluous Doctor, he was canonized in 1174; was formally declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830; is considered the last of the Fathers of the Church.

### REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Last week we looked at the relationship between the cannon of Scripture and the Church. Today we begin a series on how to interpret the Bible. The first topic is what is meant by the inspiration of Scripture.

"Inspiration is a theological term to describe the divine authorship of the Bible. It means that the Holy Spirit acted in and through the Bible's human authors, moving them to write what God wished to communicate in written form. The result is that Scripture, in both content and expression, is truly the word of God."

"For the most part, the Catholic Church's doctrine of inspiration was formulated within the one hundred years between Vatican I ending in 1870 and Vatican II ending in 1965. Now it is true that the Church Fathers held an extremely high view of Scripture as inspired revelation, but inspiration as such was not the subject of extensive theological analysis. So, too, the same exalted view of the Bible reigned throughout the Middle Ages, and although an effort was made among medieval schoolmen to explain Scripture's divine origin with the help of philosophical principles, a thoroughgoing study of inspiration still had not been undertaken. It was not until the 1800's, with the rise of modern historical criticism and the growing climate of intellectual skepticism, that the doctrine of inspiration was subjected to serious examination. Modern times have since witnessed a stream of ecclesiastical statements issued to clarify the Church's belief on inspiration and to condemn errors that are incompatible with it." (Catholic Bible Dictionary by Scott Hahn, p.381, 383)

### 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.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have had a good response to our plea for additional catechists. Thank you very much. We are still in need of a teacher for 2nd grade on Sundays and classroom aides. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry of handing on the Faith to our children. If interested, please call the Religious Formation office: 597-7600.

### 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!

### 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

Are the plastic bags from Shop-Rite reproducing in a cabinet in the kitchen? St. Vincent de Paul's pantry can put them to use! (Your donations also save us the expense of buying them, thank goodness!) Yes, we need them again. Also needed: canned vegetables, soup, tuna, and pastas. Thank you for all you do!

### 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: [lrcwagner49@gmail.com](mailto:lrcwagner49@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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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](http://www.cwoz.org) or call (732) 363-0139 ext. 777. Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 5**

### HONOR THE WOMEN OF WORLD 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 DelTufo at (609) 709-5592.**

### 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.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Eucharistic Adoration," St. Maximilian once affirmed, "is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world."

([www.saintmaxilliankolbe.com](http://www.saintmaxilliankolbe.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, 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)

### BEEFSTEAK AND COMEDY NIGHT - 2017!!

We are almost sold out for our Beefsteak and Comedy Night on Friday, September 15 at the Parish Center. There are a few scattered seats still available. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For more information, please call Dot Karabin at 698-4242.

### 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.

### JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will resume meeting **September 13 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.

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

The final report is in and the profit for this year's carnival is \$60,730.70! Wow! That's an increase of just over \$2,000 from last year, giving us a grand total from all our carnivals of \$1,489,688.47. Thank God for all His great blessings upon our parish. Thank you to all. See you next year and begin praying for good weather!

### 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 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.**

### 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](http://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.**

### 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 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\*\*\**

### 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 Santisima te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa cada 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes del mes.***

### 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. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Francis, St. Pius X, and St. Theresa 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Connect** to Flocknote for updates and notifications by visiting: [www.flocknote.com/stmarybarneget](http://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 **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.**

### 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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