

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Weekdays

Monday, August 28

8:00am Eileen & Victor Centinaro: Rose & Joe
Jack Callahan: Wife

Tuesday, August 29

8:00am William H Corby: wife, Ruthann
Vincent Verderame: Wife & Children

Wednesday, August 30

8:00am Rose Fiorillo: Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Mary Carroll: Dot Karabin

Thursday, August 31

8:00am Mary Carroll: Mary Gifford
John Prutznan: Catherine Misner

Friday, September 1

8:00am Nona McCarter: Family
William H Corby: wife, Ruthann
Joseph Zeffiro: Joan Doucette
Brian Willging: Mom & Dad
Dominick, Clara, Stephen Riccardo: Peter &
Josephine DeVito
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Albert Reischel: James & Libby Joyce
Katherine Iaconetti: Marcia Claisse
Kathryn Mason: Joan Tatur
Josephine Ballington: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
George Walsh: Elsa & John Chabala

Saturday, September 2

8:00am Albert Yacénola: Jim & Linda
Walter Tuzeneu: Deb & Tom

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

August 26 & 27, 2017

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

Weekdays

Monday, August 28

9:00am Madeline Wood: Husband, David
Joseph Manochio Sr.: Wife, Terri

Tuesday, August 29

9:00am Thomas Gaulrapp: Diane & Jon Rubin

John Chupak Sr.: Jeanne & Tom Visich

Wednesday, August 30

9:00am Antoinette Coppola: Dave & Carole Gordon

Eugene Olker: Alice Olker

Thursday, August 31

9:00am Baby Olker: Mommy & Daddy

Sean Grogan: Louise & Louis Tirelli

Friday, September 1

9:00am Carolyn Dougherty: Dee & Brian

Vincent DiMaria: Ann & Joe DeBrando

Anthony Abenante: wife, Simone



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Bob Corbliss requested by Sal & Pat Eppolito.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Mildred & Dennis Wisely requested by Keyasko Family.

Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Larkin and Regan Families requested by Bill Larkin & Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Michael Bruno requested by Ann & Richard Lauria.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Richard Satriano requested by Maryann Schoene.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Joseph Catalano, Edward Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Banns

*Matthew Medvene & Catherine Coggnette
David Price & Michelle Adams*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: TWENTIETH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Augustine

Tuesday: Passion of St. John the Baptist

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Ellie Hayes, Isabella Mercuri, Peter Mercuri,
Trinity Olenhaus, Evelyn Stivala,
Ellie Solon, Van Solan,
Weston Von Weisenstein*

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

September 2 & 3, 2017

Saturday, September 2

5:30pm Lorenzo & Edith Scorzelli: Vivenzio Family
Louise Savotok: Nanette & John
Rose & Anthony Presutti: Daughter
Mate Krsulic: Maria Krsulic
Baby Peter Rocco Palmieri: Dorothy & John Vacarello
Marijane Brandt: Regina & Bob Pallas
William Saller: Harold Sellner
Alexander J. Boehler, Jr.: Philip & Louise Dovico
Robert Sala: Paula & Greg Lawrence

Sunday, September 3

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Sgt. Major Arnold L. Bishop, Jr.: Jean & John Braden
12:00n Joseph Eick: Andrew & Ann Eick
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe
5:00pm Dr. Victor Irmere: Terri & Don Pregler
William Kaar: Carol & Bob Poth

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 2

4:00pm Thomas Kochick, Jr.: Mom & Dad
Michael Grabowski: Grabowski Family

Sunday, September 3

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
Bartholomew Gaffney: Family
Eileen Phillips: Bruce & Debbie Fulda
Carmela Grieco: Ed & Felicia Massari
Joan Cull: Joan & Walter Gretschel
Herm Stetzer: Joan & Walter Gretschel
Richard LeClercq: McEntee Family
Connie Noto: Linda & Gary Gruber
Anna L. Correia: BJ & Jim Avletto
Richard Kennedy: Ginger & Fred Reitemeyer
9:00am Michael Grabowski: Grabowski Family
Emilia Cuaini: Mary & Louis Ferraro
11:30am William Juliano: wife, Barbara
Carol Sneyers: husband, Mickey
Margaret Booz: Darlene Cimaroli

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 \$30,925.67 in the collection for last weekend, \$5,161.00 in the collection for Family Promise and \$698.00 in on-line giving. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** "Lord, Your Love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your Hands." Christian Stewardship should become the way we live our lives.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *Today's First Reading from Isaiah is the beginning of what division of that book?*

Many Biblical scholars believe that the Book of Isaiah is actually a compilation of three separate books, the first called Isaiah (Chapters 1-39), followed by Deutero-Isaiah or Second Isaiah (Chapters 40-55), and Trito-Isaiah or Third Isaiah (Chapters 56-66) from the beginning of which last week's First Reading was taken (Isaiah 56:1,6-7).

TODAY'S QUESTION: *It should be obvious from today's Gospel, but what does the name Peter mean?*



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 27

- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Betania Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

Monday, August 28

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Healing Mass (St. Mary's Church)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

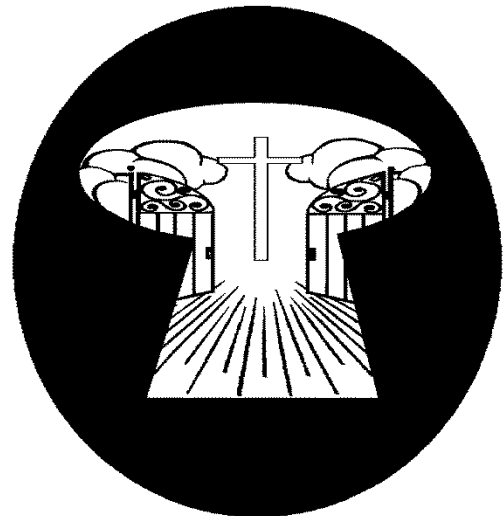
- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, September 1

- 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, September 2

- 8:30am** Bagels & Bibles for Men (MRH)
- 10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)



*I will give you
the keys of the
kingdom of heaven.*

Mt 16:19



It was chilling when I read the story, but it wasn't on any front page. Quite understandably all eyes were focused recently on Charlottesville and Barcelona. It is difficult to believe that there are still some in our country who espouse a hate-filled ideology that no rational person accepts and one that many have sacrificed their lives to defeat. It is disheartening that rioting and street violence is becoming a regular and even accepted phenomenon across our nation. As if that was not enough evil, we helplessly hear of more and more terrorist attacks. Where is all this headed? Still, that was not what made my blood run cold. Under the radar and out of the headlines was a story that Iceland had virtually eliminated the number of human beings born with Down syndrome. To some that might appear as the achievement of a scientific breakthrough. It is not. This was achieved by the use of prenatal screening, what is called "heavy-handed genetic counseling" and abortion. Add those together and you have eugenics. ***This represents a cold-hearted judgment that summarily dismisses a whole group of people as unworthy of the gift of life.*** That is more than arrogant. It is hideous. ***That is precisely the evil hijacking of science by Nazism in their pursuit of a super-human race.*** Where is the outrage? People rightly condemn the racism of neo-Nazis and white supremacists, but are silent before the racism of a eugenics that summarily dismisses the unborn. Some people want to tear down statues of Confederate figures because of questionable pasts and racism. Where were these iconoclasts when some asked for the removal of a bust of Margaret Sanger from the Smithsonian? Some consider her a champion for women, but others, myself included, consider her an enemy of life for her advocacy of birth control, abortion and eugenics. The tragic reality is that there are some in our country who are so committed to abortion that they will do anything, even contradict themselves, to preserve this evil. ***How can any rational person support the idea that one race is superior to another and in giving allegiance to that false creed promote hate? How can any rational person think that it is acceptable and defensible to have genetic testing of an unborn child and***

then decide based on the results whether that life should be granted the right to live? Both views come from the same evil and are vile. Both deserve outrage and both deserve condemnation.

Sadly the cold science of Iceland has washed ashore in the United States. Too many turn a blind eye to the assault on life in the womb. We need a consistent ethic of life, from the very beginning to the God-given end, and every moment in between. Our first and primary instinct should be to defend and protect life, ALWAYS. I pray for the day when we will stop arguing over which issue of life is more important, and instead agree simply to defend life. I pray for the day when we will stop fighting with one another and join hands to work together to defend life. I pray that every aspect of the evil of Nazism will be banished -FOREVER.

"You shall not kill" (Exodus 20:13)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Monica (c. 331-387), August 27.

Probably born at Tagaste, North Africa, of Christian parents, she was married to Patricius, a pagan known for his dissolute habits and violent temper. They had three children: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert Patricius and his mother in 370. She was widowed in 371 and for years prayed for the conversion of Augustine, who from the time he went to study at Carthage when he was seventeen lived a wayward life, embraced Manichaeism (A dualistic heresy that teaches two equal sources of creation, God and Satan. In practice Manichaeism denies human responsibility for the evil that one does.), dabbled in other philosophies, and had a mistress. Monica followed him to Rome in 383 and then to Milan where, in 386, he embraced Christianity and was baptized on Easter in 387. She lived with Augustine, his son Adeodatus, and his associates at Cassiciacum while Augustine was preparing for baptism, and she died at Ostia, Italy, soon after as they were awaiting a ship to take them back to Africa. Monica is the patroness of married women and is regarded as a model for Christian mothers.

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."

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 **September 27.**

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

(Inspiration of Scripture, continued from last week)

"Faced with a diminishing reverence for the Bible among academics (something that caused many to either abandon their Catholic Faith or accept an incomplete version), as well as with recent theories of inspiration that departed from traditional notions, Vatican Council I set forth a definition of inspiration that would serve as an enduring benchmark of Catholic orthodoxy. The Council Fathers, echoing a similar formulation made at the Council of Trent, defined inspiration in this way:

"These (books of the Bible) the Church holds to be sacred and canonical, not because, having been composed by simple human industry, they were later approved by her own authority, nor merely because they contain revelation without error, but because, having been written by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God for their author and were delivered as such to the Church [Dei Filius 2]."

"Inspiration thus means that God is the Divine Author of the books of Scripture, and this is why the Church reveres them as sacred and canonical."

(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

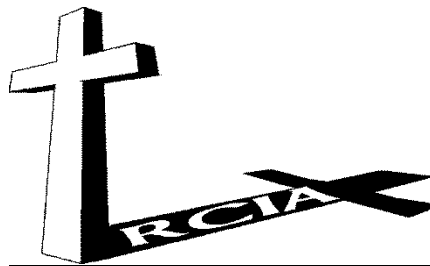
Our next meeting will be September 2, 10:00am in the rectory. We also continue our efforts to pray for the unborn, and all humanity threatened no matter at what stage of life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your used plastic shopping bags from local supermarkets are really needed! Not only do they save the society a good deal of money, but, because they've been used, they are so easy to open. (Plus--recycling is good for the earth!) **Pantry needs hygiene products: shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, and bath soap. Edibles needed include canned ravioli and cereal.**

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.

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 Manahawkin. 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

Please join us on **Saturday, September 9, 8:00am – 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**

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. Presently we are in great need of Adorers for Wednesday morning hours which have been without a permanent Adorer for some time. 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, 2:00am to 3:00am

WEDNESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

WEDNESDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am

FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

FRIDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm

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!!

We are almost sold out for our Beefsteak and Comedy Night **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 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.

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.

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.**

September 14 – Lady Di sings the classics

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 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.

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
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 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.

June 4-8: Trip to Niagara Falls. Cost of \$897.00 per person includes transportation, hotel, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, tour guides with tour escort, all taxes and gratuities.

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

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