

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 Krsulik
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
Caroll Niles: Mr. & Mrs John Sinnicki
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

Weekdays

Monday, September 4

8:00am Gene Serina: Aunt Susan
Rita Cueras: John & Leila Kmicinski

Tuesday, September 5

8:00am Ensley Gifford: wife, Mary
Brian O'Rourke: wife, Camie O'Rourke

Wednesday, September 6

8:00am Donna M. Haffey: John & Victoria Messina
Barbara Yuro: Joan Tatur

Thursday, September 7

8:00am James Dooley: Joan Tatur
Barbara Yuro: Dot Bacsik

Friday, September 8

8:00am Dedication of St. Mary's Church
Special Intention for Dorothy Story: Michelle O'Neill
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Larry & Josephine Morici: Joe, Beth & John Paul Morici
Carolyn Krutsick: Family
Joe Milora: Camille & Frank
Anna Hickey: John & Eleanor Letizia
Annette Altamura: Lena & Mike Fasciano
August Wist: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Lawrence Schwartz: Harold Sellner

Saturday, September 9

8:00am Rose Knox: Rita & Joe Bonin
Robert O'Neill: Laura & Jack McCarthy

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

September 2 & 3, 2017

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

Weekdays

Monday, September 4

9:00am Marie James: Ann DiRienzo
John Lettau: Rayeann Quartello

Tuesday, September 5

9:00am Thomas Gaulrapp: Aunt Margie & Uncle Joe
Mary Beth Greene: Caswell Family

Wednesday, September 6

9:00am Jennie & Ralph Renda: Mary
Connie Bruey: Kate

Thursday, September 7

9:00am Deacon Bill Sulzmann: Delikat Family
Ted Dinsmore: Bill, Jeanne & Pat

Friday, September 8

9:00am Carmine LaCava: Art & Eileen Mattei
Deanna DiNapoli: Roberta & Don Rissmeyer



Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Baby Peter Palmieri requested by Linda & Frank Kropf.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Baby Peter Palmieri requested by Joann Allwine.

Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Baby Peter Palmieri requested by Lynda Rabens.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Baby Peter Palmieri requested by Donna & Tom Guldner.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

September 9 & 10, 2017

Saturday, September 9

5:30pm James McGowan: Patrick & Tina Mahon
Albert Bodner: Betty Capozzi
Joseph Hathaway: Cox Family
Mary Hathaway: Diane, Tara & Laura Hathaway

Sunday, September 10

8:00am Joseph Hataway, Jr.: McGlynn Family
Barbara Yuro: Mel & Doris
Anthony Juliano: McSorley Family
Carol Iasparro: Pat & Frank Pycowski
Millie Simonetti: Louis & Carol Marino
John Hynes: Cavalier Family
John Skiptunas, Jr.: Marion Clark
Joann Restiano: Paul & Mary Neafie
Thomas Hughes: Nicole & Sean Flanagan
Shan Mallard: Robin & Terry Craig

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00n John Szejman: Dorothy Van Blarcom
Henrietta Eagle: Angie Krejsa

5:00pm Felicia Vitiello: Monaca Porcelli Brodsky
Anna Santamaria: Buonincontri Family

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 9

4:00pm Steve Casani: wife, Sharon & Family
Patrick Barrett: Al & Michele Barbito

Sunday, September 10

7:30am Belen Lucena: Aura Perez
Billy Doyle: Uncle George Cebulski
9:00am Deceased Members of the Sylvester & Skwiat Families: Nancy Skwiat
Jeffrey J. Gannon: Mom, Dad & Family
George Kelley: Anne Marie Essinger & Family

Barbara Martino: Stella & Jim Russo
Vincent Galgano: Stella & Jim Russo
Ellen Serpico: Lucille & John Foley
Gail Amerine: Claire & Jack Webb
Angelo Fiore: St. Mary's Youth Group
Bill DiStasi: Carmela Cresti
Donald Muller: Fitzpatrick Family

11:30am Ann Martin: Joseph Spada
Savario LaCava: Ann Dicker

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*James Cassidy, Anthony Cavallo, James Russo,
Janice Wiedmont*



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Friday: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday: St. Peter Claver

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Michael Bringoli, Jordyn Brown, Rehan Guanawardana

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE
PEOPLE OF TEXAS SUFFERING
FROM HURRICANE HARVEY.**

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,715.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$353.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord, my God." Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the Ultimate Giver of the gifts we have.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY. THE MONEY WILL BE SENT TO CARDINAL DINARDO, OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUSTON, TO DISBURSE THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES. REMEMBER THE GENEROSITY SHOWN TO US BY THE DIOCESES OF OUR COUNTRY WHEN WE SUFFERED FROM SANDY.

BIBLE TRIVIA

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

The name Peter means rock, Petros in Greek, and Kepa in Aramaic.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What did Jesus mean when He said to Peter in today's Gospel, "Get behind me, satan!"?*



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. Dan defended the Church on "Larry King Live" and "The View," and shared his testimony on the "Today" show. 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!

Day 1: Drop Everything

Day 2: The Holiness Revolution

Day 3: Transformation

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 3

- 9:00am** K of C Monthly Breakfast (Parish Center)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

Monday, September 4

*****Labor Day – Offices Closed*****

- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, September 5

- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

Wednesday, September 6

- 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)
- 7:30pm** St. Mary's Adult Group Meeting (MRH)
- 8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

- 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 9

- 6:30am** That man is You (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** St. Padre Pio Prayer Group (St. Mary's)
- 12:00n** Rosary Rally (St. Mary's Church)
- 7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)

"Who Am I to Judge?"

The Continuing Catholic Education & Evangelization ministry (CCEE) is happy to present a program on moral relativism starting **September 28**. In an age in which preference has replaced morality, many people find it difficult to speak the truth, afraid of the reactions they will receive if they say something is right or wrong. Using stories and personal experience, Dr. Edward Sri helps equip us to respond to moral relativism with logic and heart. Join us to learn more about Catholic morality which is all about love, and why, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people." Dr. Edward Sri on DVD, **Thursdays 10 – 11:30 am in the Parish Center, September 28 to November 16. Call Margaret Wohl for more information (609-978-5465).** Bring a friend!

LABOR DAY MASS

In addition to the regular morning Masses, Mass will be celebrated in **St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, September 4, 10:00am.** All are welcome to attend.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Hopefully everyone understands the dangers of assuming. Together with the probability of being wrong, it can be embarrassing! How many times have you enthusiastically waved at someone only to discover that they are not the person you thought?

There are more serious consequences for incorrect assumptions. In education, as one progresses through the different grades, teachers assume that the students have grasped the knowledge expected at each level and are thus prepared for more advanced concepts. One must have mastered the basics of addition, subtraction and division before learning about “higher” math.

Many do not consider it, but the same is true for our Faith! ***We can't appreciate the Sacraments, the meaning of the Mass or the necessity of prayer if one has not embraced a belief in a loving God, the gift of Jesus as our Savior, and the importance of the Ten Commandments.***

A number of years ago in a faith sharing group with priests, we were listening to a talk given by a priest. I can't remember the topic but I still remember one point he made. He shared how he had an informal conversation with some friends about the basics of the faith. He was stunned that when he mentioned such basic ideas as being loved by God and being redeemed by Jesus, the friends reacted with amazement. It was literally as if they had never heard such good news before! It is normal to assume that all Catholics know the basics of their Faith, but many sadly do not.

I am reading a wonderful book entitled, Handbook of Christian Apologetics, by Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli. The other day I read several lines that were stunning in their simplicity and directness. I couldn't help but wonder how many Catholics would understand what he said.

The chapter is on “Salvation,” and the heading for the section, “The Importance of the Question.”

“One of the most unforgettable bishops in New York's history electrified the large audience in the Bronx at his inaugural speech half a century ago. He had been preceded by a typical ‘brick and mortar’ administrator, fundraiser, organizer and ‘nice guy.’ But the new bishop announced, ‘I am here for one reason and one only. Everything I do for you will have one single aim: to save your souls.’ Unfortunately, most of the people had never heard anyone say that before.

“The only justification for every dollar raised, every Bible or hymnbook printed, every speck of dust swept up from under every pew, is *salvation*. That is the business the Church is in.

“The Church also seems to be in the social service business, the counseling business, the fundraising business, the daycare business—dozens of the same worthy businesses the secular world is also in. Why? What justifies these things? The Church's ultimate end for all these things is different from the world's end; it is *salvation*. This is its distinctive ‘product.’”

Do you know that this is the purpose of the Church? Do you know that this is the most important thing in life—salvation? One of the reasons we can become hung up on petty concerns or criticize the Church is because we approach it from a perspective of my personal convenience

and comfort. While the Church should seek to be the best it can be and to be competent in all its ministries, in the end it is providing not service, but salvation!

With this being Labor Day weekend and the end of the official summer season, there is a lot happening—vacations, preparation for school, barbecues to name just some. Remember that in the midst of all this, the activities of the Church—i.e. Mass, Communion, Confession, Sacraments, Prayer, Religious Education—are not just some things to do. They are the stepping stones to Heaven, the path to *salvation*. ***We profess in the Creed each week, “For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven.” That is why Jesus came. That is why we have the Church. That is our goal in life.***

“Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the Grace of God in vain. For He says: ‘In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.’ Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2Corinthians 6:1-2).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Gregory the Great (c. 540-604), September 3.

Gregory, born and educated in Rome, was prefect in Rome when the Lombard invasion threatened that city in 571. Long attracted to the religious life, about 574 he converted his home in Rome into St. Andrew's Monastery, and then founded six more monasteries on his estates in Sicily. After several years of seclusion, Gregory was ordained by Pope Pelagius II, serving as one of the seven papal deacons. He served as papal nuncio to the Byzantine court from 579-85, was recalled in 586, resumed his monastic life, and became abbot of St. Andrew's. He set out to evangelize England but was recalled during a plague. After Pope Pelagius died from the same plague, Gregory was elected Pope and consecrated on September 3, 590.

He restored ecclesiastical discipline, removed unworthy clerics from office, abolished clerical fees for burials and ordinations, and was prodigious in his charities. He administered papal properties wisely and justly, ransomed captives from the Lombards, protected Jews from unjust coercion, and fed the victims of a famine. In 593, he persuaded the invading Lombards under Agilulf to spare Rome. Gregory started on its course the acquisition and exercise of temporal power by the papacy. He was responsible for the conversion of England to Christianity by his interest in that country in sending St. Augustine of Canterbury and forty monks from St. Andrew's. He was untiring in his efforts to ensure that the papacy was the supreme authority in the Church, and preferred as his own title “Servant of the Servants of God,” a title used by Popes to this day.

He was an eloquent preacher and was mainly responsible for the restoration of a Rome devastated by the invasions, pillages, and earthquakes of the century before his pontificate. He greatly influenced the Roman liturgy and is the originator of Gregorian Chant, and the practice of offering thirty successive Masses for a deceased person. He actively encouraged Benedictine monasticism and influenced the bringing of Religious Orders directly under papal control. He is the last of the traditional Latin Doctors of the Church, is justly called “the Great,” and is considered the founder of the medieval papacy. He died in Rome on March 12 and was canonized by acclamation immediately after his death.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

(Inspiration of Scripture, continued from last week)
(*Catholic Bible Dictionary by Scott Hahn, p.381, 383*)

"THE EFFECTS OF INSPIRATION"

"There are numerous effects of inspiration that are open to theological investigation. One is the canonicity of Scripture. Because the Bible is the written Word of God, composed under the influence of the Holy Spirit, its books are likewise holy, set apart from other written documents and uniquely suited for liturgical proclamation and prayer. Thus, when the Church canonized the books of the OT and NT, she simply recognized the divine holiness that is inherent in them. Another effect is the sacramentality of Scripture. That is to say, the Bible not only reveals the will of God for His people, but God reveals Himself to His people in such a way that reading and contemplation of Scripture can bring about a transforming encounter with the Lord. Likewise, the authority of the Bible is a consequence of its inspiration. Being the Word of God expressed in the very words of God, it is the primary source of the Church's teachings on faith and life. Vatican II thus urges that Scripture should be "the very soul" of sacred theology (DV #24)."

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.**

BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE

Birthright will be hosting a flower drive the **weekend of September 9 and 10 at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat.** All proceeds from this sale will benefit mothers and their babies with diapers, clothing, This fundraiser will also help with our overhead so we can still operate. Please help us keep our doors open to serve women in need.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

For all Adorers that travel frequently and would like to keep an hour when you are away, we now have a list of churches located in the United States, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico that have perpetual adoration. If you would like a copy of the list or 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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Our next meeting will be October 7, 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.**

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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The St. Padre Pio Prayer group invites you to join us at the Rosary Rally to pray for our country **Saturday, September 9, 12:00noon in front of St. Mary's Church in Barnegat.** Please join us and be a part of the 20,000 rallies worldwide.

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 an informal meeting to discuss ideas and plans on **Friday, September 8, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting, just call the rectory office.**

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.

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 **sold out** for our Beefsteak and Comedy Night on Friday, September 15 at the Parish Center in Manahawkin.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

The annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass to honor all couples married 1 year, 25 years, and 50 years, will be held on **Sunday, October 8, 3:00pm in St. Aloysius Church in Jackson.** For those couples interested in attending, please stop by the rectory to fill out a form.

ST.MARY'S WOMENS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

We invite the women of the parish and friends to our annual Communion breakfast **Friday September 29.** Mass will be at 9:00am in St. Mary of the Pines, followed by a delicious breakfast at Villagio's Restaurant.

It's always good to come together with sisters of the Lord to share the Eucharist, brunch, fellowship and inspiring talks.

This year's guest speaker will be Eileen Lombardo, wife of Deacon Earl Lombardo, who were parishioners of St. Mary's and are now St. Pius is their new parish. Eileen's talk will be on "A Catholic Treasure."

Donation is \$22.00 per person and seating will be limited to 55 people. You cannot pay at the door. **To register, please call Peggy Kinahan at (908) 418-5496. Last day to register is September 25.**

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.

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, September 24.** 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.

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

We need your support for our annual Golf Outing **September 25, 12:30pm, at Atlantis Golf Course.** By supporting the outing as a sponsor or player you will be helping several of our local charities and ministries. \$100 sponsors will have a sign with their business or family name posted at the Tees along the course. Players cost of \$100 includes Golf, goodie bag, hotdog lunch and sitdown dinner. If you would just like to join us for dinner the cost is \$40. Time is running out please visit www.KOFC3826.org to download the forms or pick one up at the rectory. For more info contact Mike Rua at 609-978-6508.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. GERARD

Monday October 16, 2017 to St. Lucy's Church, Newark, N.J. for the St. Gerard Festival (patron saint of motherhood) cost is \$25.00 (no refunds) Bus departs at 8:30 am from St. Theresa's parking lot and will pick up parishioners at St. Mary's of the Pines parking lot in Manahawkin approximately at 8:45am. we will be leaving the festival at 5pm. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 11am. (Refreshments at your own cost are available) **For tickets please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at 609-661-1550 or Conrad at 609-812-1310.**

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.**

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 7 – Billy Lee

September 14 – Lady Di sings the classics

September 21 – Joe B

September 28 – Jack Mac

ST.PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group invites you to join us Saturday, September 9 after the 8:00am Mass at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat. Join us as we pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy and Padre Pio novena. After fellowship please join us in Monsignor Reinbold Hall for fellowship.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION

You are cordially invited to a mini day retreat for women on **Saturday, September 16, 9:00am - 12:00noon, at the Church of St. Pius X.** Our day consists of prayer, speaker, sharing, and lunch. This month's speaker is Deacon Earl Lombardo. Please come, bring a friend, and listen as Deacon Earl shares:

"Signs of the anti-Christ."

Admission is \$20.00, payable on the day of the luncheon. **Registration is necessary by the Tuesday before the luncheon.** Please call 609-693-5107, and leave your phone number and spell your last name or you may register on line by visiting www.cwoz.org. Since the luncheon is catered, **if you need to cancel your reservation, please call as soon as possible.** Thank you in advance.

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 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 dé 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 3!**

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 \$695.00 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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