

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

September 16 & 17, 2017

Saturday, September 16

5:30pm Joseph Reardon: Jennie & Joe Mahon
Edward Yurkunas: Marcia Claisse

Sunday, September 17

8:00am Helen Hornyak: Niece
Michael Dunzello: Daniel Day

10:00am Special Intentions for Michael Lombardi:
Anita & Ray Dondero
Carolyn Krutsick; Family
Christine Kein: Peter & Maryann Galvano
Frank Amodeo: wife, Marie
Nan Truncali: Joseph & Sons
Rose Barry: John & Bernadette Reagan
Joseph Milora: Robert & Susan Tolomeo
Elyse Slavkovsky: Dom & Marie Preziotti
Richard Dyer: Joyce & Joe LoCascio
Marie Venturini: Madelyn Northrup
Martin Vertullo: Dom & Marie Preziotti

12:00n People of the Parish

5:00pm Subhi Frankoul: Suad Toutounchi
Marie O'Connell: Ken & Josephine Iovino

Weekdays

Monday, September 18

8:00am Joseph & Marie Sabatino: Pat & Dolores
Thomas Nicholas: wife, Ida

Tuesday, September 19

8:00am Happy 60th Anniversary Bob & Pat Voelker
Robert Ives: Daughters

Wednesday, September 20

8:00am Rose & Gerald Fiorillo: Family
Ensley Gifford: wife, Mary
Walter Tuzeneu: Houser Family

Thursday, September 21

8:00am Special Intentions for Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren: Sal & Janice Lombardo
Richard Sheridan: Mary Sheridan

Friday, September 22

8:00am Daniel Savino: Matthew Mazza
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Jeanne Moccia: Jill, Mare, Lil & Doreen
Ruth Walzer: Joan & Bill Hall
Elaine Pizzilo: Pellegrino Family
Peggy Costa: Joan & Richard Coughlin
Eugene Olger: Alice Olger
Roberto Pereira: Mariyln Bavosa
Albert Reischel: John Stoddard
Mary Liston Reilly: Jim & Nora Clarkin

Saturday, September 23

8:00am In Honor of David & Michelle: Andrew & Joanne
Caltagirone
Bob Sprinz: wife, Christine

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

September 16 & 17, 2017

Saturday, September 16

4:00pm Cassie Michaels: Michael Grabowski &
Family
Joseph Reardon: Sophie Murray
Vincent Lucrezi: wife, Valerie & son, Michael

Sunday, September 17

7:30am Dennis Golden: Marie & James Dorry
Joan Dreher: Dan & Bernadette Dreher

9:00am Patricia Dixon: Coppolino Family
Virginia Burak: Gregg & Donna Glogoza

11:30am Ruthann McEntee: Bob & Rita Goodwin
Bruno Martinelle: daughter, MJ
Thomas Antonelli: Carole Segro
Linda M. Stypulkowski: Kathy Gaume
Alice Buzby: Albanese Family
Maria Zillani: Rosemary Romano
April Rose Eberlin: Phyllis Genz
Joseph Vicene: Phyllis Genz
Eleanor Juchno: Fred & Kay Voelbel
Chia M. Coltre: Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Madeleine Teetsell: nephew, Robert Nolan
Marilyn O'Connell: Frank & Catherine
Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, September 18

9:00am Deceased Members of the Kenny & Lynn
Families: Jerrie Lynn
Patricia Stowell: Lee Wagner

Tuesday, September 19

9:00am Guy Mercadante: children, Richard & Rosann
Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen

Wednesday, September 20

9:00am John Ryan: Dorothy Ryan
Anthony Miloscia, Jr.: Mom & Dad

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Ron Sevean: D'Andrea Family
Biagio Verone: Mary Molloy

Friday, September 22

9:00am Florence Cannon: Laura Ciancia
Lawrence Lynch: Pat Lawless



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Frank Carbone requested by wife, Felicia & Family.

Bread & Wine are donated this week for all the unborn requested by Fr. Duffy Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Frank Starr requested by Starr Family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Kenneth Cavanaugh, Shannon Dalbo, Gertrude Monaco, Patricia Muzzillo, Marion Schnell

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Banns

*John Hurst, Jr. & Priscilla Cintron
Ryan Harvey & Erin Egan*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

NEXT WEEK: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Tuesday: St. Janarius
Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions
Thursday: St. Matthew, apostle
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Marco Accurso, Samuel Kilby, Cole Rider

HEALING MASS

There will not be a healing Mass in September. The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, October 23, 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.** The theme for the Healing Mass will be, “Praying for Those in Health Care.”

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

September 23 & 24, 2017

Saturday, September 23

5:30pm Grace Pavich: Theresa & Kevin Walsh
Souls in Purgatory: Federico Family

Sunday, September 24

8:00am Edwin Roth: Susan
Mildred Truppa: husband, Archie
10:00am Mildred Truppa: Truppa Family
Florence & Robert Grady: Sylvia Rubito
12:00n Michael Solomine: Family
Sal Galvano: Toni & Bill Guido
Dorothy Riccardello: Enza Casano
Mildred Fierro: Pete & Maryann
Joseph Milora: Eileen Helgeson & Cathie Nooney
Pat Vill: Bill & Kathy Brennan
Antoinette Santora: Madeline Flynn
Carmine LaCava: Ralph & Arlene Montana
Eugene Byrne: Bea & Don Corry
Lucy Campola: Ralph & Arlene Montana
James Walsh: Catherine Simonse
John McGovern: Kelly
5:00pm People of the Parish

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm Mary & James McFarlane: Niece & Nephew
Michael Kemp: Mom, Dad & Family
Peter Ryan: Wife & Family
Frank V. Martin: Family
Donna Ryan: Rose Mary & John Rohr
Marie James: Kay & Fred Voelbel
Ana Allikmaa: Adrienne Allikmaa & Children
James Powels: Joan O’Keefe
Msgr. Patrick Brown: Mal & Eileen Helgeson
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom

Sunday, September 24

7:30am Thomas Walsh: Rooney Family
James Corsi: Thompson Family
9:00am Thomas Stapleton: Polly Stapleton
Harold & Eidth Critelli: Mattner Family
11:30am Jose I. Morales: Joseph, Lisa, Stephanie & Michael
Tom Stapleton: Polly Stapleton
Fr. Francis Blum, O.Carm. and Fr. Joseph Moynihan, O.Carm.: Frank & Catherine Pannone
3:00pm Special Intentions for all Hurricane Victims:
Betania III
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Ron Sevean

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Our monthly Day of Prayer is **Monday, October 9.** 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.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF “JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF” SUPPORT GROUP

September marks the 15th Anniversary of St. Pius X’s “Journey Through Grief” bereavement support ministry. We invite all who have participated in the “Journey”, “Companions” and “Rainbows” to attend the **4:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 24, at St. Pius X Church, Forked River in commemoration.** United, we will offer thanksgiving for the many mercies and blessings God has granted our members and gratitude for His healing grace in their sorrow. *The yellow roses at the altar and by the statue of the Blessed Mother at this Mass are in loving memory of Carol Petrucelli, the co-founder of “Journey”, and our beloved COMPANION and sister in Christ.*

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,281.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$1,910.00 in the second envelope for the Catholic University of America and \$433.00 in on-line giving. Two weeks ago, St. Mary's parishioners tithed 30,770.00 in the collection, \$23,540.00 for the second collection for Hurricane Relief and \$383.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Stewardship challenges us to take time to think and pray about what we do with our Time, Talent and Treasure. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST WITH HURRICANE HARVEY, OR WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF, PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO RELIEF EFFORTS. TO MAIL A CHECK: CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA, P.O. BOX 17066, BALTIMORE, MD 21297-1066; ON LINE: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org>; TO DONATE BY PHONE: 1-800-919-9338.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of one who "refuses to listen even to the Church." How many times do you think the word "church" occurs in the Gospels? (You will be surprised by the answer.)*

Besides two times in last week's Gospel, there is only one other time the word "church" appears in the Gospels. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus says, "...you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church..."

TODAY'S QUESTION: *From today's Gospel when Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive, why does he use the number seven?*

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

We will have a special Mass this Sunday, September 17, 12noon in St. Mary's Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Adoration Chapel.

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 DeMatte. 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: The conference starts with a message of Who Jesus is. It is truly the gospel unleashed like never before, framed around the call of the first disciples. Dan will urge all to be amazed by Jesus Christ, to drop everything, and to follow Him more radically with their lives. Dan preaches the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery like never heard before. This is a challenge to turn away from sin and toward the unconditional love of Jesus.

Day 2: The Holiness Revolution

Day 3: Transformation

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 17

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)

12:00n Mass for Adoration Chapel (St. Mary's Church)

1:00pm Squires (MRH)

1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, September 18

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

7:00pm Training for Readers (St. Mary's Church)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, September 19

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 20

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Betania (St. Mary's Church) **all welcome**

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)

6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)

7:00pm Light of the World (Parish Center)

7:30pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's Church)

8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

6:00pm CNC (Parish Center)

7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, September 22

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 23

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)

7:00pm Youth Group Bonfire (Parish Center)

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!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

"The end of my labors has come. All that I have written appears to me as so much straw after the things that have been revealed to me." With those words, one of the greatest theologians and authors in the history of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, stopped writing. He had not yet completed his greatest and most influential work, *Summa theologiae*, when after having celebrated Mass on the Feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, 1273, he laid down his prolific pen. What happened? There has been much speculation and varied theories that have been suggested. In the end, we do not know. While we do not know specifically what he experienced, it is definite that it was a mystical experience of some kind during Mass.

Consider that for a moment. What is Mass? It is the living experience of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. At Mass we receive the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord. Perhaps the real question to ask is why do not more Catholics have mystical experiences at Mass? We literally stand at the door of heaven. That doorway overwhelmed who many say is the greatest theological mind in the history of the Church. What is your experience at Mass? What is your experience in receiving Holy Communion?

In an age when many Catholics sadly question the Church's doctrine on the Eucharist, it is a humbling reminder to recall that for almost 1,500 years of history there is NO record of anyone doubting the Real Presence! In fact, there are many stories of saints who literally died, or were willing to die, for their belief in the Eucharist. Consider the story of Tarsicius, a young acolyte who was beaten to death by a mob while carrying the Blessed Sacrament to Christians in prison because he would not let go of his Treasure.

This weekend we celebrate that for 20 years we have been blessed to have Perpetual Adoration in St. Mary's. I still remember those early days when we began in the room off the Sanctuary in St. Mary's until we built our beautiful Chapel, which was dedicated on June 30, 1998. Since September 15, 1997, each day at every hour there is someone before the Blessed Sacrament, adoring the Lord and spending time in quiet prayer in His Loving Presence. I treasure my Hour. It is a refuge and a refresher in my week. What a privilege and grace to be in the presence of the same Lord that overwhelmed St. Thomas and for whom a young acolyte gave his life!

Jesus asked Peter in Gethsemane, "So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40b). I invite you to consider becoming an Adorer. Adorers become so not because it is convenient or easy. It is a sacrifice, but it is a sacrifice that is worth it. It is a sacrifice for the Lord, but in the end, we are the ones who are blessed by Him. The experience of the Holy Hour ranges from being in absolute awe at the Presence of our Lord to spending time with an Old Friend. To commit to an hour is a blessing you will never regret; and, you should understand that no one expects you to never miss your turn. Things happen, such as vacations, illness or bad weather. That is understood and one of the reasons we have substitutes. Prayerfully consider becoming an Adorer. Give it a chance! The same Lord you will spend time with caused St. Thomas to stop writing. He can help you start living in a most beautiful way!

"He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation. For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; All things were created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

He is the Head of the Body, the Church. He is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that in all things He Himself might be preeminent. For in Him all the Fullness was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile all things for Him, making peace by the Blood of His Cross [through Him], whether those on earth or those in heaven" (Colossians 1:15-20).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621), September 17.

Born in Tuscany, Italy, he, despite his father's opposition, in 1560 joined the Jesuits. After his studies, he was ordained in 1570 and was appointed a professor at Louvain, the first Jesuit to do so. He lectured on St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa* and gained a reputation for his learning and brilliant preaching. He studied Scripture and the Church Fathers and learned Hebrew for his studies. In 1576, he was recalled to Rome, where he occupied the chair of controversial theology at the newly founded Roman College for eleven years.

He became Pope Clement VIII's theologian in 1597, prepared two catechisms that were still in use in modern times, and in 1599 was created a cardinal by Clement. He was appointed archbishop of Capua in 1602 but was recalled to Rome three years later by the newly elected Pope Paul V. Bellarmine soon became the most effective spokesman and apologist for the Church in the later years of the Counter Reformation. He was noted, in his opposition to Protestants, especially for his reasoning and rational argumentation. He was a great champion of the papacy and clarified the Catholic position on the roles of Popes in relation to that of secular rulers. Bellarmine became embroiled in the controversy over his friend Galileo, who accepted his admonition in 1610 that it would be wise to advance his findings as hypotheses rather than as fully proved theories. In the last years of his life, his writings were on spiritual matters, among them *Art of Dying Well* and a commentary on the Psalms. He retired to St. Andrew's novitiate in Rome the last days of his life and died there on September 17. He was canonized in 1930 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931.

DEACON JOSEPH FIORILLO

About one year ago, Deacon Joe Fiorillo was assigned to help at St. Theresa's Parish in Little Egg Harbor after the death of their only deacon. Now Deacon Joe is able to return to St. Mary's and we are excited to welcome him back! In the meantime, St. Mary's priests and deacons stand ready to aid St. Theresa's, our neighbors to the south, whenever they need assistance.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Today we conclude our discussion of "Interpretation of the Bible."

There are two important cautions to bear in mind when reading Scripture. The first is that one cannot simply read the Bible literally, that is at face value, without taking into considerations such factors as the type of literature, intention of the author, and historical context. Secondly, one must avoid thinking that each person can interpret the Bible as he or she understands it.

"The Church as Final Interpreter"

"At the end of the day, all efforts at interpreting the Bible should be placed at the service of the Church. The individual, whether a clergyman, a trained exegete, or simply a lay reader, is not endowed with a gift of infallible interpretation (cf. 2 Peter 1:20-21). The charism of infallibility belongs to the Magisterium of the Church, who is guided by the Spirit into the full truth of the gospel (cf. John 16:13) and stands as the unshakable pillar of truth in the world (cf. 1 Timothy 3:15). The Church, then, is the final judge on the correct meaning of the Bible.

"The point is not that the Church stands above the written Word of God. Rather, the Church is herself subject to the Scriptures and is entrusted with the task of safeguarding and proclaiming their message. Biblical scholarship contributes to this mission by helping the Church to make firmer and more informed judgments about the meaning of the biblical texts. The Church's role in biblical interpretation is succinctly expressed, once again, in the Vatican II document on divine revelation:

"But the task of giving an authentic interpretation to the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone. Its authority in this matter is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ. Yet this Magisterium is not superior to the Word of God, but is its servant. It teaches only what has been handed on to it. At the divine command and with the help of the Holy Spirit, it listens to this devoutly, guards it with dedication and expounds it faithfully" (Dei Verbum #10). (Catholic Bible Dictionary by Scott Hahn, p. 394-95)

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 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.**

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE- PROGRESS REPORT #8

It has been a few weeks since you were last updated regarding the Faith in Our Future progress. Remember, the cohort submitted three goals to work toward in collaboration with the four other parishes in the cohort. The Bishop's Commission and the Bishop accepted the three goals and notified the cohort as such. However, regarding the goal of having a Southern Ocean County Center for Hispanics, the Bishop asks us to determine a site and a model for implementing by October 31, 2017.

At our last cohort meeting it was determined that such a short time-line for this goal, October 31, meant that we had to start on that goal immediately, which we did that night. Since we did not have the full sub-committee in attendance, it was agreed in principle that St. Mary's would be the Southern Ocean County Center for Hispanic Ministry. It was also agreed that it would be in collaboration with St. Francis as they also have resources that can be very beneficial. These points need to be agreed upon by the full sub-committee and then ratified by the cohort. This will be followed by an implementation model. This model will be patterned closely as to what St. Barnabas, as the Northern Ocean County Center for Hispanic Ministry, has gone thru to get to where they are now. When the Implementation Model is accomplished, it will be published so all can see what it is.

In addition, there will be a search for a volunteer person to be a "media relations person". What we do should be made public through media, radio, etc. to educate, inform and evangelize as much as possible. If you are that person, or know of a person with this kind of talent, please let your pastor know, we need your help.

We are continuing to meet to iron out the many wrinkles but we ask for your prayers to help guide us.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Be a part of this beautiful devotion by spending an hour a week in the chapel with our Lord

Call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168. Open hours presently open 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**

RESPECT LIFE BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee will be hosting their annual breakfast **Saturday, October 14, 9:00am in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** Cost of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children includes an all you can eat breakfast buffet. Guest speakers will be Sister of Life. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or by calling (609) 607-8849.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

We had a well-attended and productive formational meeting. Those present decided to use as the name for their group, "St. Mary's WOW." The first scheduled event is Tuesday, October 3. The place will be announced in next week's bulletin. We will have wine and cheese and country music by Jack Mac. There is no charge, but a donation will be requested. For more information, or for any questions, please contact the rectory office.

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! Complimentary DVDs of our 75th Anniversary Mass with Bishop O'Connell are available at the rectory. We have a limited supply so please take only one copy per family. Thank you.

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 study will begin on ***September 18, 6:00-7:30pm****. We can be found in the all purpose room at St Mary's of the Pines. Materials will be provided. ***Any questions call/text Jackie Carlson at (732) 300-0950.*** Come, let's learn together! Note new time*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Looking ahead to the first weeks of fall: It is time once again for Pennies for the Poor. Look for the brown bags starting next week. On ***October 1***, we will begin our winter coat drive. If you have a gently used coat you no longer need (St. Vincent once told a congregation during a homily, "The extra coat you have belongs to the poor") or you wish to donate a new one, bring it to Msgr. Reinbold Hall --but please wait until October. Thank you for your generosity!

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meeting ***September 20 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.*** All are welcome.

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

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.***

St. Mary's MOMS Group

A ministry to mothers of children, newborn to 18. This is a group for mothers to share their common experiences, receive teaching and deepen their spiritual lives as Catholic women. Our first meeting this year will be Tuesday, September 19. We'll meet at St. Mary's of the Pines for 9 am Mass and then have a short meeting afterwards at the Parish Center. All are welcome and FREE CHILDCARE will be provided! Bring a friend! For questions, call Christine 609-488-5432 or Maria 609-549-5915

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 in 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 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.***

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Route # 9 in Barnegat, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us to celebrate your Irish Heritage, as well as promoting friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. ***CONTACT: BOB GOODWIN 609-978-0635 for more details.***

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

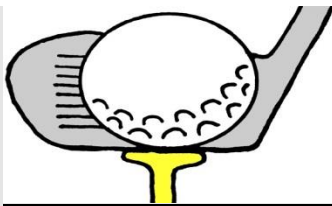
Betania III is a community formed by Maria Esperanza of Venezuela who died on LBI on August 7, 2004. Her cause for canonization was opened January 31, 2010.

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). Checks are made payable to St. Theresa's Respect Life Committee. Bus departs at 8:30am 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 5:00pm. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. (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 21 – Joe B

September 28 – Jack Mac

DUE TO THE MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN ON OCTOBER 1, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL NOT HOST THEIR MONTHLY BREAKFAST. THE NEXT BREAKFAST IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5. THANK YOU!

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 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 original sculptures 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

Welcome back teens! Can't wait to hear about your summer! Each month we will try to schedule 2 High School gatherings, 1 Junior Youth gathering (6-8th grade) and a CnCOG night for HS & Jr. Youth together. These are scheduled on Thursdays at the Parish Center from 6:30-8:30pm. Please connect to Flocknote for notifications on events or changes in schedule due to holidays or other circumstances.

September 21: High School youth Chill'nConnect (CnC)

September 28: Junior Youth CnC

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday September 23 is our Annual BonFire 6:30pm at the Parish Center. More information to come!

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

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.

March 6, 2018: Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. Cost of \$65.00 per person includes admission, ticket to the show and driver gratuity.

April 9-10, 2018: Trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino and Delaware Park Casino and Race Track. Cost of \$189.00 per person includes hotel, breakfast, dinner, transportation, driver's gratuity and \$30.00 casino free play.

June 4-8, 2018: 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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