

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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:The Truppa Family

Florence & Robert Grady:Sylvia Rubito

12:00n Michael Solimine:Family

Sal Galvano:Toni & Bill Guido

Dorothy Ricardello: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:Cathy Simonse

John McGovern:Kelly

5:00pm People of the Parish

Weekdays

Monday, September 25

8:00am Helen Rossini:Edna Spalding & Stan Steingas
Rachel Oaks:John & Cathy Chaballa

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am Robert O'Keefe:John & Cathy Chabella

Alice Henry Coopey:Kathleen Wagner

Wednesday, September 27

8:00am Frank & Hedda Barkalow:Family

Ray Barrett:Caruso & Massari Families

Thursday, September 28

8:00am Dick Dyer:Helen & Nancy Centrone

Joe Milora:Rita Marino

60th Anniversary Hubert & Pauline Dupuis

Friday, September 29

8:00am Bruna Almazan:Family

In Honor of Blessed Mother:Paco Family

Souls in Purgatory:Joseph Eorio

Dominica Borsetti:Friends at Heritage Point

Robert Paton:Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Torbik

Lorraine Soriano:Carol Gomez

Clair Faistl:Rick & Janet Park

Walter Sweeney:Tom Parsons

Viola Skeba:The Rehman Family

Al Buchanan:Joe & Rosemary Lynch

Saturday, September 30

8:00am Raymond F. Barrett:Kevin Flynn & Family

Coppola-Tencki:Maria

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

September 23 & 24, 2017

Saturday, September 23

4:00pm Mary & James McFarlane:Niece & Nephew

Michael Kemp:Mom, Dad, & Family

Peter Ryan: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:The Thompson Family

9:00am Thomas Stapleton:Polly Stapleton

Harold & Edith Critelli:Mattner Family

11:30am Jose L Morales:Joseph, Lisa, Stephanie, &
Michael

Tom Stapleton:Polly Stapleton

Fr. Francis Blum, O. Carm & Fr. Joseph

Moynihan, O.Carm:Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, September 25

9:00am Teresa Cebulski:George & Children

Ruth Ann McEntee: Bill & Pat

McEntee

Dedication of New Parish Center

Tuesday, September 26

9:00am Ruth Ann McEntee:Linda & John Roberts

Timothy Key:Mary Molloy

Wednesday, September 27

9:00am Eleanor Juchno:Geza & Irene Monek

Don Fisher:Linda & John Roberts

Thursday, September 28

9:00am Anthony Abenante:Wife, Simone

Mary Coppola:Daughter, Marie Racanelli

Friday, September 29

9:00am Albert B. Virili:Wife, Margaret & Family

Laura Cummaro Troger:Kilduff Family



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

Bread and Wine are donated this week as a Special Intention for Maureen Reynolds requested by Mary & Tom.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Richard Johnston requested by Steve & Joann Kaczala.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Terry Cavalier, Daniel McDonald, Michael Trupia, William Patterson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

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

1st Banns

Stephen Baloinger & Ashlee Tonburo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmos and Damian

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

Saturday: St. Jerome

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Carlos Garcia, Grayson Raguso, Jonny Rosendo

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.”

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.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

September 30 & October 1, 2017

Saturday, September 30

5:30pm Charles D. Rogers:Wife, Adele & Children
Walter Tuzeneu:Cox Family

Sunday, October 1

8:00am Fred Smith:Nancy Paco
Beami Fluke:Pretera Family
William Vincent McElroy:The Coulter Family
Russell Henry & Alice Henry Coopey:Wife/
Mother, Alice Henry, Daughter/Sister Donna
Ponzi

Anne Urbanski:Carol Jennings
Patricia Sheppard:The Cervellieri Family
John Langeveld:The Cervellieri Family
Betty Gilleppe:Anna Gillespie
Edith Ryan:Barnegat Nursing Home Rosary
Group

Thomas Furka:Joseph Furka
Laura Barbato:Betty Dirzulaitis
Joseph Milora:Richard Mercadante

10:00am Nick & Pauline Curzio:Nellie Family
Deceased Members of the Karlon, White, &
Gehan Families:Ray & Jane Gehan

12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety
Families:Miriam & Joe
Robert A. Bird: Wife & Family

5:00pm Ed Thompson:Terry & Don Pregler
Norman King:Susan

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 30

4:00pm Helen Ronan:George W. Weber & Colette
Maglione
Analoliy Korenkov:George W. Weber &
Colette Magliione
Peter Ryan:Wife

Sunday, October 1

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Clinton Marsh:Niece
Dieter Ahrlich:Carol Hemberger
Dorothy Ferguson:Joe Ferringo & Family
Joseph Camerlengo:Wife, Susan
Francis Albanese:Jay & Tina Thompson
Donald Fisher:Jim Bonpietro & Patty
For the Intentions of Thomas Agin: Wohl
Family
Francisco Montaner:Jennifer & Ryan
McCormick

Edward Mihalyi:Jennifer & Ryan McCormick
Jeannette LaPlaca:Patricia Casterline
Carole Day:Amanda Carini

11:30am Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey
John & Helen Cleary:The Cleary Family
Dedication of St. Mary’s Parish Center
Donald Muller:The Fitzpatrick Family

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,614.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$558.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him." Stewardship begins with an openness of heart, a willingness to share our blessings.

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

It was Rabbinic teaching that a man must forgive his brother three times. Peter thinks he is being generous in doubling that, and for good measure adding one to bring the total to seven, which was considered the perfect number.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *In today's parable, why do you think the landowner paid those who were hired last, first?*

"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!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will have the annual Blessing of Animals, **October 1 after the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary of the Pines**, weather permitting by the Knights Bell Tower.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 24

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)
1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)
3:00pm Betania Mass (Pines)
7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)
7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, September 25

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)
4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, September 26

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
7:00pm Training for Extraordinary Ministers (Pines)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 27

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
6:30pm Betania (Pines) **all welcome**
6:30pm Confessions (Pines)
7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
7:00pm Volleyball (Parish Center)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm Employee Resource Committee (Pines)
7:30pm Baptism Prep. Class (St. Mary's Church)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, September 28

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)
1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)
6:00pm Youth Group CNC (Parish Center)
7:00pm Choir (Pines)
7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, September 29

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
6:00pm Rosie the Riveter Dinner (Parish Center)
7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Saturday, September 30

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
7:30pm A.A. (MRH)

FATIMA AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

For all pilgrims who are going to Fatima and Lourdes, there is a **mandatory meeting on Thursday, October 7, 7:00pm, in the Parish Center. Please contact Deacon Joe Fiorillo at 609-661-1550 as to whether or not you can attend.** We need to know if you are going to take the bus to the airport. Thank you.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Within any span of time in a person's life you will find problems and challenges. Kids are back in school and some parents have sent their first child off to college. In a parish there is the usual list of funerals, emergencies, people with special problems, mail, phone calls, and e-mail all needing immediate attention. As a background to all this, there is the stress of news about hurricanes, nuclear threats, and political tension.

For me the past week was no different. However last Thursday, my day off, I arrived at the family home to cut the grass, which having had two weeks' worth of growth, needed it. As you know, each session with the lawn mower is part of my therapy. As I didn't get there until 3:00pm, by the time I finished it was after 5:00pm. I had planned on doing other chores but realized there wasn't enough time.

I decided, therefore, to make one of my favorite escapes when back in West Long Branch, a walk around Franklin Lake. I don't know what it is about that stroll, but it is incredibly peaceful. The lake is nothing extraordinary but I find breathtaking beauty at every turn. It is surrounded by modest but quaint houses with nicely kept lawns. The path also goes past my old high school, Shore Regional. That prayerful walk not only refreshes me with each step, but its memory will bring joy to me throughout the week.

The next day was the night of our annual Beefsteak and Comedy Show. The meat was as delicious as ever and the comedians were great. It is good to laugh. The only drawback is that it's almost impossible to remember all those great jokes and material--just one of the reasons my jokes at Mass are lacking!

After a late night of comedy and putting away tables and chairs, I didn't want to get up early Saturday for "That Man Is You" (6:30am), but I did! It was a great teaching and I'm glad I went. The rest of the day was exceptionally busy and I must admit that I was more tired than usual that night.

Sunday came and with Father Sullivan available to take my 7:30am schedule, my first Mass was the 12noon celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration. It was such a beautiful Mass and for me, a little emotional. At Mass were our wonderful coordinators and Adorers, beautiful parishioners of faith and prayer. The Mass, of itself, and the Eucharistic Procession that followed were moving, but I was especially touched by memories of the history of this sacred devotion in our parish. ***It is still emotional for me to recall that holy moment when I held up the Monstrance to the parishioners before I reposed the Blessed Sacrament in the room off the Sanctuary where we began Perpetual Adoration.***

At that Mass I shared with the parishioners a providential event from our parish history. When St. Mary's was built, the plan was to include a bell tower, which never came about. It was decided later to place a statue of Mary in the circle behind the Church where the tower was supposed to be placed. There was a discussion as to which direction the Blessed Mother should face. It was decided that Mary should face outward. ***The building wasn't in the plans at that time, so we had no way of knowing that when we built the Adoration Chapel, the Statue of Mary would be looking directly through the windows of the doors of the Chapel to her Son in the Blessed Sacrament, inviting us to join her in adoration.*** I still get choked up

when I think of that. However, the most overwhelming moment for me was the night we dedicated our Adoration Chapel. There were storms all around us, but St. Mary's was untouched. As we processed with the Blessed Sacrament through the parking lot towards the Chapel, we not only saw storms in the distance but there were flashes of lightning in the clouds, as if Heaven itself was cheering on our procession.

Sunday evening at the 5:00pm Mass I had the joy and privilege of welcoming two wonderful young people into the Church and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. After the Mass, I was overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude. All of these blessings and beautiful moments came to me and I realized how fortunate I am.

I share this with you with the prayer that you also will be able to recall blessings in your life. The truth is that these graces do not erase the challenges in our lives. They live alongside them giving us strength and peace. ***The challenge is to recognize God's personal love for you and allow it to overshadow the problems in your life, not the other way around.***

While that span of four days was especially blessed for me, I can honestly say it is no different than any other span of four days. Each day there are blessings to be recognized. God is always with us.

"Lord, You have probed me, You know me: You know when I sit and stand;

You understand my thoughts from afar.

*You sift through my travels and my rest; with all my ways
You are familiar.*

*Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You know it all.
Behind and before You encircle me and rest Your Hand
upon me.*

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, far too lofty for me
to reach" (Psalm 139:1-6).*

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Geremarus (d. c. 658), September 24.

A Frankish nobleman from Beauvais, France, and also known as Germer, he became a member of the court of Dagobert I and met there and married Domana. They had three children, and when Amalbert, their son, was grown (their two girls had died), they decided to embrace a religious life. Geremarus received the monastic habit at Pentale and became abbot but when an attempt was made on his life by some of his monks who objected to the strictness of his rule, he resigned and became a hermit on the banks of the Risle River. When Amalbert died in 655, Geremarus used his inheritance to build a monastery at Flay, of which he was abbot until his death.

HOME STORIES

You may remember that almost one year ago we requested stories about people's homes. We received a good response and have compiled them. We are completing a final editing and will present them to the parish this year as our annual Christmas Book. In the meantime, we will attempt to have them accepted by a publisher. The odds are against us, but it's worth a try. In the meantime, you will be able to enjoy these stories from the lives of our own parishioners.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

While the study is about ten years old, the results of a CARA survey regarding the Sacrament of Confession are revealing. Respondents were asked how frequently they participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and about their beliefs regarding this Sacrament.

Almost three-quarters of Catholics report that they never participate in the Sacrament or that they do so less than once a year. About one in eight Catholics (12%), participate in Reconciliation once a year and an identical proportion do so several times a year. Two percent report that they participate in Reconciliation at least once a month. More than six in ten weekly Mass attendees (62%) say they participate in Reconciliation at least once a year, compared to 37% of those attending Mass less than weekly but at least once a month and only 6% of those attending less often.

Respondents were also asked the extent to which they agree or disagree with each of these five statements about forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

+Two-thirds of Catholics agree at least somewhat with the statement that "Forgiveness or absolution of a confessed sin requires one to make a confession with contrition."

+About six in ten respondents agree at least somewhat that they can be a good Catholic without celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least yearly. One third agree strongly.

+Just over half of Catholics agree that by going to Confession and making acts of contrition and penance, they are reconciled with God and the Church. One-quarter agree strongly.

+Slightly fewer, just under half of Catholics, agree that acts of penance such as prayer or fasting are necessary for forgiveness of sins.

+Only one-quarter of Catholics agree that Reconciliation is only necessary for forgiveness of very serious sins, with fewer than one in ten agreeing strongly.

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.**

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

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Why Adoration? It provides an easy, attractive and practical way of: a) rendering God adoration which is his due as our creator, b) giving him thanks for our redemption, c) making reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind, d) petitioning the good God for the constant help we need, e) showing our gratitude to our Lord for remaining among us in our tabernacles, and f) making at least some atonement for the sacrileges, indifferences and ingratitude which he receives in his Sacrament of love. (from EWTN.com) 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

SATURDAY, 11:00am – 12noon

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 Sisters of Life. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or by calling (609) 607-8849.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The name for this ministry is "St. Mary's WOW." The first scheduled event is **Tuesday, October 3, 6:00-8:00PM in the All Saints School All Purpose Room.** 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 next study will be ***September 25, 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!

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

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.***

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County 5th Annual Gift Auction

Come support Family Promise of Southern Ocean County, a non-profit dedicated to providing homeless children and their families with food, shelter and comprehensive services.

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

When: Saturday, November 4

Doors open at 4:00 pm, calling begins at 6:00 pm

Cost: Entry Fee \$5.00 presale, \$7.00 at the door

Includes coffee/tea, dessert and 1 sheet of entry level tickets. Food will be sold.

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact: Terry Roberts fpsocstaff@gmail.com or 609-994-3317

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **September 27 at 6:30pm in the Rectory**. All are welcome.

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.**

BETANIA III

Cause for the Beatification & Canonization of Maria Esperanza

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday Rosary – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

- **St. Mary of the Pines: 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.**
- **St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm**
- **Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.**

The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated September 24.

Any questions, please call Bob Dodds at 609-464-6773.

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.**



DINNER DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND KEN'S KITCHEN

There will be a dinner dance on **Saturday, October 14 at the Parish Center. Doors will open at 5:30pm**. Cost of \$15.00 per person includes roast pork, roasted potatoes, vegetable, Caesar salad, soda, water, coffee, tea and dessert. B.Y.O.B. Entertainment will be provided by DJ John, who will play classic oldies from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kay Voelbel at 609-978-7554.

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!

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 28 – Jack Mac

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****

**CHRISTMAS HAS COME TO THE PEACEFUL DOVE
GIFT SHOP!!! PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR
BEAUTIFUL ITEMS!!**

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 Santísima 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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday during October we will meet at St. Mary of the Pines at 2:30pm to say a Rosary and special prayers in thanksgiving for the closing of the abortion clinic in Toms River. We will also stay for the 3:00pm Divine Mercy Service. All are welcome.

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 28: Junior Youth CnC

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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