

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**  
**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: Prester 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 Gillespie: 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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 2**

**8:00am** Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Peter & Maryann  
Galvano  
John & Ellen Burke: Rene & Ed Buckley  
Jason Bowdish: Jim & Barbara Hart

**Tuesday, October 3**

**8:00am** Pat Vill: Dennis & Peggy  
Richard Dyer: Dennis & Peggy

**Wednesday, October 4**

**8:00am** Kenneth T. Egerer: Martin & Florence  
Lisella  
Pat Vill: Dot Karabin

**Thursday, October 5**

**8:00am** Richard Dyer: Frank & Marge Vogel  
Joe Milora: Aldo & Marian Cerbo

**Friday, October 6**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
Joseph Sanfilippo: Wife & Family  
Carolyn Krutsick: Family  
Catherine Trently: Rosemary & Joe Lynch  
Vincent Doherty: Hugh Magee  
James Puzio: Pauline & Hubert Dupuis  
Robert Paton: Joseph and Matthew Torbik  
Bob Corbliss: Deacon Bob & June Klein  
Connie Carey: Bob & Pat Voelker  
Arthur Voelker: Bob & Pat Voelker

**Saturday, October 7**

**8:00am** William Byrne: Deb & Tom  
Joseph Milora: Barnegat Nursing Home  
Rosary Group

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**  
**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**  
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**Saturday, September 30**

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

**Sunday, October 1**

**7:30am** People of the Parish

**9:00am** Special Intentions for Thomas Agin: Wohl  
Family  
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  
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  
Frank Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine  
Pannone

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 2**

**9:00am** Rosa Peregrin: Brian & Dee  
Joseph Giacalone: Anthony & Janet  
DeFrancis

**Tuesday, October 3**

**9:00am** Joseph Giacalone: John & Catherine  
VanSickle  
Robert Murray: Rehman Family

**Wednesday, October 4**

**9:00am** Deceased Members of our Families: Helen  
& Tom Kochik  
Joseph Reichert: Michele

**Thursday, October 5**

**9:00am** Mills Family: Mother  
John Sweet: Sares Family

**Friday, October 6**

**9:00am** James Puzio: Carol Hemberger  
Angelina LaCorte: Ina and Joan



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Janet Weis requested by Ronald & Christine Schmidt.

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Anthony Juliano requested by Casper & Marie Sabatino.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of John & Matilda Kunka requested by daughter, Jane.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Josephine Bottigliere requested by Marie Licata.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Rev. Michael Waites, James Angellela,  
Raymond Sheppard, Louis Tirelli, Paul Ward*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Banns**

*Stephen Ballinger & Ashlee Tamburro*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**TODAY: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philipians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

**NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Isaiah 5:1-7; Philipians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Wednesday: St. John XXIII  
Saturday: St. Callistus*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*James Gianguzzi, Brian Richmond, Jr.,  
James Roberts*

**HEALING MASS**

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**

**October 7 & 8, 2017**

**Saturday, October 7**

**5:30pm** Stephanie Linder: Helen & Howard Rhodes  
Deceased Members of the Camille Family:  
Rita & Joe Bonin  
Clare Fleming: Lisa Fusciello & Family  
Anthony Juliano: William & Breda Farrell  
Patricia Vill: Doris & Mel  
Robert DeRonde, Jr.: Family  
Bernard Kenia: Romaine & Larry Haje  
Carol Brown: Lorri Sylvester  
Helen Kozak: Francis Dudak & Family  
Laura Barbato: Judith Scarnecchia  
Yvonne Caruso: Jane & Stephen Trofimuk

**Sunday, October 8**

**8:00am** James Mihalik: Ralph & Maryann  
Mariella Bonetti: Antonella & Tommy Fabuglio  
**10:00am** Theodore Brinkofski: Jean & John Braden  
Francis Garrity: Elaine & Frank Flynn  
**12:00n** Buddy Dwulet: Family  
Donna Hafey: Carol Gallo  
**5:00pm** Norma Giannattasio: husband, Jerry  
Susan Giannattasio: father, Jerry

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, October 7**

**4:00pm** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Marie & Richard  
Rusinko  
Catherine Tortorello: daughter, Mary Ann  
Larry Puorro: Jim & Roslyn Marchese

**Sunday, October 8**

**7:30am** Celia Caruana: Marge & Joe Caruana  
Paul Grant: Carole & Ken Sommers  
**9:00am** People of the Parish  
**11:30am** Special Intention for Helen Loughman:  
Phyllis Genz  
Steven Rushford, MD: Wohl Family  
David Sautters: Billie Jean & Ron Kamin  
Richard Ward: Family  
Neil Devaney: Sue Toutouchi  
Peter Montemurno: Rosemary Romano  
Konstantinos Markatos: Jacqui, Arianna,  
Sophia and Elena  
Otto Frederick Warmbier: A Veteran  
Marilyn O’Connor: Frank & Catherine  
Pannone  
Frank Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine  
Pannone  
Orlando Gallo: Frank & Catherine Pannone

## TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,659.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,451.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and \$633.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Remember Your mercies, O Lord." Stewardship begins with a spirit of letting go, recognizing that all I have comes from God.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

**TO DONATE FOR RELIEF FROM RECENT DISASTERS, HURRICANES AND EARTHQUAKES, 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 parable, why do you think the landowner paid those who were hired last, first?*

It was necessary for those hired last to be paid first in order for the first hired to know their wage, which led to the first complaining over not being given more. From their grumblings came the teaching of Jesus that for all who work faithfully, all day or just the one last hour, Heaven is generously given to them.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *From today's First Reading, why were the people complaining that "the Lord's way is not fair?"*

## "Who Am I to Judge?"

The Continuing Catholic Education & Evangelization ministry (CCEE) is happy to present a program on moral relativism has started. 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, **this Sunday, October 1 after the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary of the Pines**, weather permitting by the Knights Bell Tower.

## Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz & St. Pedro Calungsod

Join us for a Filipino Mass on October 8, 3:00pm in celebration for the Feast of our 2 Filipino Saints. Bring your favorite Dish to share with everyone. **Contact Norma LLave at (609)576-5115 Carol Dionisio (732) 278 1941**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 1**

**10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)  
**12:30pm** Blessing of the Animals (Pines)  
**1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)  
**7:00pm** Parish Retreat (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)  
**7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

### **Monday, October 2**

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

### **Tuesday, October 3**

**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, October 4**

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

### **Thursday, October 5**

**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)  
**7:00pm** Fatima & Lourdes Trip Meeting (P/C)

### **Friday, October 6**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**2:30pm** Respect Life Rosary (Pines)  
**3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

### **Saturday, October 7**

**6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)  
**8:30am** Bagels and the Bible for Men (MRH)  
**10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)  
**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 5, 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 of you are going to take the bus to the airport. Thank you.

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

The annual observance of Respect Life Sunday on the first weekend of October is an opportunity to be reminded of how precious is life and how great is this gift. The difficulties we face every day and the intense debates over vital issues can make us forget that foundational truth.

This year as I reflected on the gift of life, I discovered a misuse and confusion between two words that are part of the current social divide: Those words are power and authority. ***I define power as more than authority for it involves the ability, or at least the desire, to choose life or death for someone else. Authority I define as the legitimate right to govern or rule over someone.***

One of the marks of the culture of death and of a society in trouble is the confusion and inversion of those two words. Here are some examples. I would argue that the Church has authority over souls, an authority that is spiritual and moral. Some of those who question that authority would have us believe that the Church is abusing power, as is seen in a slogan like "Keep your teaching off my body." A teaching or a creed affects the soul, but not the body. Denying someone Communion is not the same as putting them in jail or torturing them. The police have authority over us, but except in circumstances where life is at stake, they do not have power. In the controversy over police shootings, some have questioned all police authority, suggesting that all their authority is an abuse of power!

However, a greater issue is the reverse confusion. We have seen far too many instances where those who have no authority have been given power. Gangs have no authority, but they have great power over lives and neighborhoods. Industries of human trafficking and sexual exploitation have no authority but they have usurped power over their victims. Drug lords and dealers have no authority but they have life and death power over their users. Where euthanasia laws have been passed, the absolute power of life and death has been handed over to physicians. Through abortion "rights" absolute power of life and death over an unborn child has been handed over to a mother or father.

There are instances where legitimate authority has been abused and that should be questioned and challenged. I would argue, though, that these are exceptions, and that it is dangerous and destructive to question all authority. ***I believe we have been far too complacent in giving power of life and death over innocent human lives.*** Much of that energy of protest we see these days should be channeled into defending the helpless victims of those bent on exploiting and using others for their own gain and comfort.

We live in a society where free speech is protected. We have a right to protest against police shootings, but I suggest that the same protesters should keep marching and protest against the gang and drug violence that is ruining our cities. We have a right to demand that the statues of those who advocated slavery be torn down, but I suggest that the same people also demand an end to modern day slavery, human trafficking. We have a right to protest a wall and to stand up for immigrants, but I suggest the same also continue protesting against the cartels that routinely exploit, kidnap, and kill those seeking to flee terrible conditions in other countries.

Abortion has always been the most controversial and most debated of all these life and death issues. I believe that is so because it most clearly defines what is at stake. ***The fundamental question to ask is whether or not I have the right of life and death over this human being.*** As Christians, we believe that only God truly has that authority. There are legitimate instances where God grants us an exception, such as self-defense or coming to the aid of another in imminent danger, but they are just that, exceptions.

I am sure that each of us can think of instances in our own lives where we have questioned authority. However, I believe that today in questioning authority we have unwittingly granted far too much power over life and death to far too many. Many of those demonstrating and marching are sincere in their goals, but I pray for them to open their eyes to see the complete picture. In your protests don't miss the bigger picture between choosing life and not death.

*"Then the Lord asked Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' He answered, 'I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?' God then said: 'What have you done? Your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground!'" (Genesis 4:9-10)*

### **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-97), October 1.*

Marie Françoise Martin was born at Alençon, France on January 2, the youngest of the nine children of Louis Martin, a watchmaker, and Zélie Guérin. Her mother died when she was five, and the family moved to Lisieux, where she was raised by her older sisters and an aunt. Two of her sisters became Carmelite nuns, and she resolved to emulate them. She was refused admission at first but a year later was admitted to the Carmel at Lisieux. She was professed in 1890, taking the name Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Afflicted with tuberculosis, she bore her illness with great patience and fortitude, devoting herself to prayer and meditation and serving for a time as mistress of novices. By order of the prioress, Mother Agnes (her sister Pauline), she began in 1894 to write the story of her childhood, and in 1897, after finishing it the previous year, she was ordered by the new prioress, Mother Marie de Gonzague, to tell of her life in the convent. Both were combined into *The Story of a Soul*, which became one of the most widely read modern spiritual autobiographies. She died of tuberculosis on September 30 at Lisieux, quickly attracted a tremendous following as "the Little Flower" and "the saint of the little way," and was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. She was declared copatron of the missions, with St. Francis Xavier, in 1927, and in 1944 was named copatroness of France with Joan of Arc. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope St. John Paul II on October 19, 1997.

### **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**

The same CARA study cited last week also researched statistics for Catholics and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Respondents were asked if they or a member of their immediate family have ever requested the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Additionally, they were asked how much importance they place on this Sacrament.

About one-half of Catholics (51%) report that they or a member of their immediate family have ever requested the Sacrament at a time of serious illness.

More than four-tenths of Catholics (45%) say it is very important to them that they receive the Sacrament of Anointing at some point. One in seven (14%) says that it is somewhat important and about three in ten (31%) say that it is a little important. Just one in ten says that it is not at all important to them.

About two in three of those attending Mass weekly or more often (68%) say that receiving the Sacrament of Anointing is very important to them, as does more than half of those attending Mass less often but at least once a month (53%), and a third of those who attend Mass a few times a year or less often (33%).

Women are slightly more likely than men to report that it is very important to them to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at some point (51% for women, compared to 39% for men).

### **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.**

### **PETITIONS TO LOURDES**

Some of our parishioners are going to Lourdes, France with the North American Lourdes Volunteers on October 13. If you would like to write petitions/prayers to be dropped off at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, please feel free to do so. Petition slips can be found at the rear of the Church along with the petition basket. **Please leave your petitions by October 10.** Thank you!

### **BARNEGAT NURSING HOME ROSARY GROUP**

Some of our parishioners go to the Barnegat Nursing Home to pray the Rosary with the residents every Thursday at 10:00am. If you would like to join, please just stop by the nursing home or call Grace at 698-6413 or Linda at 698-0596.

### **JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE**

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **October 4 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.

### **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**

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.**

Having more than one Adorer for a given hour is an ideal situation and benefits all involved. If you have been wanting to become a weekly Adorer, but have not seen an open hour that suits you, call and hopefully we can agree on a time that is right for all involved. The wishes of Adorers who would rather be alone during their hour will be respected. 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**

**FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am**

**FRIDAY, 9:00am to 10:00am**

### **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 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](http://stmarys75thanniversary.us). Be sure to check it out! Complimentary DVDs of our 75<sup>th</sup> 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.



### ST. MARY'S M.O.M.S. GROUP *Ministry of Mother's Sharing*

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today's world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 3.

Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. Our first monthly night meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Parish Center. All moms are welcome!

### 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

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](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email to

[DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com)  
*Tenemos libros y dvds en Español*

### 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.

### ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR AND CHARGER

A generous parishioner donated an electric wheelchair and charger. If you or someone you know, can use this, please call the rectory.

### 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](mailto:fpsocstaff@gmail.com) or 609-994-3317**

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose room**. The Committee will assist a job applicant in resume presentation and other skills needed to find employment. Our mission is to support and guide job seekers through the challenges of finding new employment. Please contact Rob DiBenedetto at 609-548-0716 or rcdibenedetto@gmail.com 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.**

### 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.**

### ST. MARY'S ADULT GROUP

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4, 7:30pm, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Jeff Bruno will have a presentation on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All are welcome!

### SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 11

St. Bernard's Food for Pets will be hosting our annual breakfast **November 11, 8:45am - 10:45am at St. Mary's, Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door; children's tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the door. Please contact Linda Beveridge at (609) 242-6976 or Linda Cosenza at (609) 698-0864 for tickets.

The proceeds from this event will help us support our neighbors who struggle to feed their animal companions. We are currently in our seventh year and have provided assistance to hundreds of pets. We simply could not have achieved our mission without the support of St. Mary's parishioners. Please continue to support us and join us on November 11.

### 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.**

**October 12 – Lady Di**

### 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.**

### 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.**

### THANK YOU

Once again, the Carnation sale, our annual fundraiser, was a success! Thank you from all the volunteers at Birthright. A special thanks to Monsignor Ken, those who helped us at the Masses and everyone who made this fundraiser possible. The \$1,482.00 that was donated by the very generous parishioners of St. Mary's will be used to help cover our operating costs. We depend on volunteers and donations to keep our doors open. There are no paid employees at Birthright. If you would like to volunteer, please call 660-0485. 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\*\*\**

**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 guiados 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 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> Domingo de  
cada mes alas 2:00pm in le Iglesia.**

**Santa Maria de los pinos: y Todos los Viernes a las  
7:00pm a la Asamblea de Oracion. Como pueblo de  
Dios te invitamos a encontrarte con él. A travez del**

**Santo Rosario**

**Espiritu Santo**

**Lectura y meditacion de la palabra**

**Alabanzas y veras la Coloria de Dios**

**Platicas de bautismo cada 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes del mes.**

**ALL SAINTS SCHOOL**

This fall will mark the twentieth anniversary of All Saints Regional Catholic School. As part of the anniversary year the school is sponsoring a “Statue Memorial Project” to emphasize its Catholic identity, add to its beauty and raise funds.

Parishioners from the five supporting parishes are invited to purchase a statue of a saint of their choosing to be placed in a room in the school for a donation of \$1,000.00. Along with the statue of the saint, a plaque will be placed engraved with the wording the donor chooses, e.g. in memory of someone or in honor of someone.

We are also seeking a donation of \$2,000.00 for a large crucifix that will be placed in the All Purpose Room, which serves as a cafeteria, gym, and place for large school events.

Finally, there will be an outdoor garden at the entrance of the school with a statue representing the saints of each of the supporting parishes, the Blessed Mother for St. Mary’s, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Francis, St. Pius X, and St. Theresa with the expectation that each of those parishes will have a donor for their patron saint. The requested donation to memorialize one of these large outdoor 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**

**October 5:** CnCOG (Jr & HS)

**October 12:** HS CnC

**October 19:** Jr CnC

**October 26:** HS CnC

**Stay connected to Flocknote for additions or changes in schedule. Like a possible Bowl-a-Thon in the near future.**

**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 \$60.00 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, tours 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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