

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**October 14 & 15, 2017**

**Saturday, October 14**

**5:30pm** Dieter Ahrllich: Barbara Johnson  
Frank Cucarese: Jennie & Joe Mahon

**Sunday, October 15**

**8:00am** Lillian Rizzo: Rose & Joe Centinaro  
Mary Ellen Lister: Seier Family

**10:00am** Ralph Webb: Tom & Deb  
Carolyn Krutsick: Family  
Sal Melillo: Frank Masters & Family  
Catherine Walsh: James & Sandra Johnson  
Cynthia Fitterer: Saar Family  
Tony Valente: Helen & Ted Makarewicz  
Richard Pereira: Rick & Cynthia Corle  
Richard Dyer: Pat & Dolores  
Marie Venturini: Esperanza Rodriguez  
Vincenzo D'Amelio: Vito & Christina D'Amelio & Family  
Alfonso LoBosso: Pat Fichera  
Margaret Brennan: Susan & Harry Brennan

**12:00n** Marie O'Connell: Beverly & Al Torsiello  
Joseph Milora: Cathy White

**5:00pm** Dorothy Thompson: Berry Leigh and Bob  
Hellinger  
Lillian Prester: Sicilia Family

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 16**

**8:00am** James J. White: Roy & June Gehan  
Alice Coopey: Kay West

**Tuesday, October 17**

**8:00am** George & Frances Coanshock: daughter,  
Joyce Coanshock  
Helen McAleer: Ed & Emily Vidal  
Stephen Wong: wife, Mei-Lee Wong

**Wednesday, October 18**

**8:00am** John Ruggieri: Jim & Barbara Hart  
Sheila Fischer: Dot Bacsik

**Thursday, October 19**

**8:00am** Louise & Alfred Marino: Aldo & Marian Cerbo  
Richard Dyer: Renee & Ed Buckley

**Friday, October 20**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
William H. Corby: wife, RuthAnn  
Richard R. Carroll: Rosemary & Joe Lynch  
Albert Chemerka: William & Deborah Chemerka  
Kyle Capabianca: Joseph Levy and Barbara  
Hughes  
Matthew Regan: Aunt Rae & Uncle Carl  
Connie Carey: Ralph & Maryann  
Rose & Walter Soltis: Rosanne & Warren  
Searles  
Margaret & Fred Searles: Rosanne & Warren  
Searles  
W. Wayne Searles: Rosanne & Warren Searles

**Saturday, October 21**

**8:00am** Ruth Walzer: Joan & Bill Hall  
Paul Passeggiata: Maryann & Danny Kaplan

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**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**October 14 & 15, 2017**

**Saturday, October 14**

**4:00pm** Baby Grace Burghardt: Grandparents  
Frank V. Martin: Family  
Frank J. Garrity: Nancy Vetovick & Son  
Mary Jo Weeks: Joseph Hajduk  
Louise Porcelli: Barbara & Art Giori  
Jeanne Moccia: Mr & Mrs. Paul Galiano  
Carolyn Dougherty: Prester Family  
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom  
Joseph Somers: Peter & Ann Togher  
Andrew Balok: Denise Scalvino  
Patricia Lore: Carol & Charles Kosar

**Sunday, October 15**

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

**9:00am** Special Intentions for Christine Winget:  
Marcia Claisse  
Philomena Quartello: Rayeann Quartello  
Daniel Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria and  
Family

**11:30am** RuthAnn McEntee: Tom & Kathy Behnke  
Sylvia Morella: Peter O'Connor  
Donald Fisher: Marie Lupo  
Frank A. Pannone: Frank & Catherine  
Pannone

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 16**

**9:00am** Dieter Ahrllich: Kathleen Long  
Lisa Morton: mother, Judy

**Tuesday, October 17**

**9:00am** Daciano Barbas: Luis Barbas  
Mary L. Clark: Geri Atzert

**Wednesday, October 18**

**9:00am** Dieter Ahrllich: Geraldine Lynn  
Mario Grajles: Peter Marcille & Family

**Thursday, October 19**

**9:00am** Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen  
Daniel Weir: Norwillo family

**Friday, October 20**

**9:00am** Cuzy Family: Daughter  
Vera & Fred Hubert: Barbara Johnson



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Louis A. Tirelli requested by Brigitte and Victor Newman.

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Richard Johnston requested by Casper and Marie Sabatino.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Daniel Competiello requested by Ann & Richard Lauria.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Nancy M. Schell requested by Dr. Paul L. Schell and Family.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Barbara Battaglia, James Brady, Bryon Daly,  
Edward Puccini, Bernard Tumulty*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Banns**

*Ryan Horochovic & Candace Tranoris*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**TODAY: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

**NEXT WEEK: TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Monday: St. Hedwig*

*Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch*

*Wednesday: St. Luke, evangelist*

*Thursday: Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues*

*Friday: St. Paul of the Cross*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*Scarlett Ferrante, Connor Hoyt, Oscar Jakubik,  
Jackson LaVoie, Harper Modica*

**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, November 6.** 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 21 & 22, 2017**

**Saturday, October 21**

**5:30pm** William J. Mulvanerty: Bill & Anita Wohlrob  
Lois Mohr: Rita & Joe Bonin

**Sunday, October 22**

**8:00am** Francesca Minervini: Mr. & Mrs. Vito Mitervini  
James O’Donnell: Thomas & Joann Roccia

**10:00am** Brian Capparelli: Nancy & Steve Pavich  
William Mulvanerty: Dorothy & John Williams

**12:00n** Hank Ariens: Beverly & Zane Batashoff

Alice Coopey: Karl & Judith Bass

Lorraine Falango: Art & Eleanor Mattei

Jeannette Szymanski: cousin, Sue

Palma Catrambone: Lynn Tegen

Neil Devaney: Carol Matera

Allen Van Hook: Van Hook Family

Alfonso LoBasso: Vi & Sal Petruzzi

Luis A. Monroy: Maria Ortega & Family

Elizabeth Kast: Rose Browning

Rosemarie DeBatto: Frank & Diane

Colasanto

Eugene Olker: Alice Olker

Terry Cavalier: Frank Reich

John Kelly: wife, Kathy & Children

**5:00pm** Alex Buonincontri: Buonincontri Family

Helen Elias: Bob Szigethy and Carol DeMarzo

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, October 21**

**4:00pm** Nancy M. Schell: Dr. Paul L. Schell & Family  
Jane Anderson: Susan Gelinias

**Sunday, October 22**

**7:30am** Special Intentions to the Blessed Mother:  
Dee & Brian

Souls in Purgatory

**9:00am** People of the Parish

**11:30am** Antonio & Caterina Spada: Giuseppe Spada

Angela & Guy Mercadante: children Richard and Rosann

Joseph Burke: wife, Debbie

Peter Montemurno: Thomas Rascianelli

Giuseppe Marrela: Leonarda & Francesco

Agnello

Peter Ryan: Prestera Family

Janette LaPlaca: Kathy & Tom Richards

June Sanders: Roseann Mancini

Karen Thalasinis: Roseann Mancini

Marilyn O’Connor: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Lou Maglio: Charlie & Family

Donald Fisher: Bob & Rita Goodwin

Frank A. Pannone: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Elizabeth Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Dorothy Grasso: Grandchildren

## TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,789.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,486.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and \$373.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." Each of us is a steward of God's gifts. The question is what kind of a steward am I?

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE SISTERS OF LIFE.

NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. THERE WILL BE A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *In today's Gospel, why did the tenants think that by killing the son they would acquire his inheritance?*

If a Jewish proselyte, new convert, died without heir, the tenants of his land would have final claim on it.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *What is the meaning of the wedding garment at the end of the parable in today's Gospel?*

## "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 from 10 – 11:30 am in the Parish Center until November 16. Call Margaret Wohl for more information (609-978-5465).** Bring a friend!

## MASS ATTENDANCE

During the next few weekends the ushers will be taking the annual October Mass Count. For this purpose you will see them counting heads.

Starting this month, we warmly welcome the children and families in our religious formation program. Each week specific grade levels will be invited to attend Mass, with some serving as greeters.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 15**

**10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)

**1:00pm** Squires (MRH)

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

**2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)

**7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)

**7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

### **Monday, October 16**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)

**6:30pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)

**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**7:00pm** Evening Prayer (St. Mary's Church)

**7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

**7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

### **Tuesday, October 17**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

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

**6:00pm** Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)

### **Wednesday, October 18**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**5:30pm** Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)

**6:30pm** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

**6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**

**7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Volleyball (Parish Center)

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

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

### **Thursday, October 19**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

**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, October 20**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

**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 21**

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

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

**8:00am** Reconciliation Meeting (Parish Center)

**7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

This past Friday, October 13, was the 100th anniversary of the last apparition at Fatima and the famous “miracle of the sun.” The Blessed Mother appeared six times to three children in Fatima, Portugal with a message of prayer and repentance. Many disbelieved the children and they endured skepticism and ridicule. For the last apparition, 70,000 people gathered including a range of believers to reporters to skeptics and atheists.

What happened that day was one of the most remarkable events of the last century. After a day of rain, the clouds cleared and the sun appeared. All in the crowd were able to look directly at the sun without pain or injury to their eyes. Suddenly a cry came from the crowd, “A miracle! A miracle!” What was witnessed that day has been described as the sun dancing or moving about as if it was detached from the sky. The importance of the event is that it revealed the power of God and confirmed the message of the Blessed Mother.

To this day there are those who devoutly believe in and proclaim the message of Fatima and also those who disbelieve. Of course, Fatima is not an article of Faith and it is not necessary to believe in it. However, there is a broader issue that transcends that particular phenomenon and goes to the heart of the debate about Faith in our day. That issue is the issue of miracles. Are they real or not?

Miracles are on the frontlines of the attack against religion. In the minds of non-believers, if they can disprove miracles they believe they have disproved Faith. That is the reason why many atheists are so adamant in their denial. Even with the miracle of Fatima, I read one website that dismissed it as something called a “Sundog” and mass illusion or hysteria. Once a person doubted that St. Padre Pio’s stigmata was real, believing it to be psychosomatic, i.e. an illusion. Padre Pio told him to go home and think about a bull and see if he grows horns! What the author of that critical website failed to realize, as all who simply dismiss miracles, is that no disproof had been offered. All he presented was a theory, no more valid than the belief that a miracle has taken place.

Almost all arguments against miracles take one of two forms: “Miracles do not happen because miracles are not real.” The other is similar: “Miracles do not happen because science cannot prove them.” Sadly, these or a variation, have been accepted by some as convincing. They are both nonsensical and completely illogical. The first is a tautology, which is a classic false argument. One argues a point by assuming the conclusion, which ultimately asserts nothing. A contemporary example concerns weather. Some assert, “Global warming is real because climate change is real,” while others assert, “Global warming is not real because climate change is not real.” Both prove nothing. More is required. One cannot dismiss miracles simply because you don’t believe.

The other argument on the surface appears to carry more weight, but is equally fallacious. Certainly science can prove a lot and has taught us many things. Regardless, there are many things that science can neither prove nor disprove. The reality is that there are many things that are assumed true by science but which are nothing more than plausible explanations. There is no actual proof. In fact, there is a lot of “faith” in science! The best example is

evolution. There is a lot of evidence of change and adaptation within species, but no evidence for one species evolving into another. From the general development of species the broader theory is assumed, not proven.

I use the occasion of the anniversary of Fatima to discuss this because there are many, particularly youth in colleges, who have “lost” their faith because of arguments against miracles. That is tragic, even more so because so many of the arguments against faith are not sound. In the end, the ultimate goal of a doubter is to avoid the message and challenge of faith. I believe in Fatima; I believe in the miracle of the sun; and I believe in the message. Looking around at the mess in the world, repent and pray is just what we need.

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel’ (Mark 1:14-15).

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Teresa of Avila (1515-82), October 15.*

Born at Avila, Castile, Spain, on march 28, the daughter of Alonso Sanches de Cepeda and his second wife, Beatrice Davila y Ahumada, she was educated by Augustinian nuns but was forced to leave their convent at Avila in 1532 because of ill health. Long attracted to the religious life, she became a Carmelite at Avila in 1536, and was professed the next year, left in 1538 because of illness, but returned in 1540. She experienced visions and heard voices, 1555-56, which caused her great anguish until St. Peter of Alcantara became her spiritual adviser in 1557 and convinced her that they were authentic. Despite bitter opposition, she founded St. Joseph Convent at Avila in 1562 for nuns who wished to live an enclosed spiritual life rather than the relaxed style so prevalent in convents of that time. In 1567, Fr. Rubeo, prior general of the Carmelites, gave her permission to establish other convents based on the strict rule followed at St. Josephs; in time she was to found sixteen convents.

While establishing her second convent, at Medino del Campo, she met a young friar named John Yepes (John of the Cross), founded her monastery for men (the first reform Carmelite monastery) at Dureio in 1568, and then turned to the task of founding Carmelite reformed monasteries over to John. She traveled all over Spain, tireless in her struggle to reform the Carmelites, but violent opposition from the calced Carmelites developed, and at a general chapter of the Carmelites at Piacenza in 1575 Fr. Rubeo put strict restrictions on her reforming group. For the next five years a bitter struggle took place within the Carmelites until in 1580, Pope Gregory XIII, at the instigation of King Philip II, recognized the Discalced Reform as a separate province. During these turbulent years, while traveling all over Spain, Teresa wrote letters and books that are widely regarded as classics of spiritual literature, among them her Autobiography (1565), The Way of Perfection (1573), and Interior Castle (1577). One of the great mystics of all times, she was intelligent, hardheaded, charming, deeply spiritual, and successfully blended a highly active life with a life of deep contemplation. She died at Alba de Tormes, Spain, on October 4 (October 14 by the Gregorian calendar, which went into effect the next day and advanced the calendar ten days), and was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI—the first woman to be so honored.

### REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Last week we looked at the definition of pantheism, which states that everything is God and God is everything. Most will readily see how both illogical and indefensible this definition is. For example, if everything is God then nothing can be evil. If that were the case, then God would be evil.

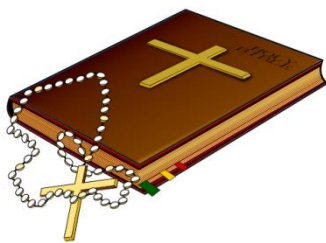
While it is true that few fully accept pantheism, there is another version of pantheism that has even found acceptance among some theologians that is slightly different, namely panentheism.

“What is panentheism? Related to Process Theology, panentheism is essentially a combination of theism (God is the Supreme Being) and pantheism (God is everything). While pantheism says that God and the universe are coextensive, panentheism claims that God is greater than the universe and that the universe is contained within God. Panentheism holds that God is the ‘supreme effect’ of the universe. God is everything in the universe, but God also is greater than the universe. Events and changes in the universe affect and change God. As the universe grows and learns, God also increases in knowledge and being.” (from: <https://www.gotquestions.org/pantheism.html>).

Panentheism attempts to overcome some of the flaws of pantheism, but in the end both are heretical and illogical. Next week as we examine the implications of these incorrect views of God, you will be surprised to hear how many common incorrect statements about faith are based on these false assumptions.

### 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.**



### 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 18 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. To become a weekly Adorer, 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**

### USHERS NEEDED

**We are looking for additional ushers to assist at Mass, especially for St. Mary's, Barnegat.**

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

**December 1!!**

On Friday, December 1, the Betania Choir formed by Marie Esperanza, will be giving a concert in St. Mary of the Pines! (See *Betania III*) Watch the bulletin for further details.

### 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.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

We are making plans to replace the steps to the entrance of St. Mary's Church, Barnegat. Plans have been drawn and we are moving forward. Once we have received the proper permits we will begin work. The entire project should take a few weeks and during that time we will not be able to use the front steps. We will make an announcement when we know specifically when construction will start.

## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Our beautiful 75th Anniversary plates are available in the rectory office and in the Peaceful Dove Gift Shop for \$20.00. 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!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A VIDEO OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE.



## 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 **October 16, 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

***Our Pennies for the Poor and our winter coat drive are under way.***

**Statistics for August:** You made it possible for 209 families--696 individuals--to eat in August. Thank you for the food donations which weighed 7145 lbs.

Four hundred years ago, St. Vincent de Paul founded the Vincentian order of priests and the Daughters of Charity. Your generosity continues a long line of good work and living the Gospel. God bless you all!

Pantry needs soup, pancake mix and syrup.

## 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.**

## 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 who passed away in LBI in 2004**

**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 **October 30.**

**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.**

### SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 11

St. Bernard's Food for Pets will be hosting our annual breakfast **November 11, 8:45am - 10:45am, in 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 19 – Joe B  
October 26 – Jack Mac**

### 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.**

### 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.

### MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Eugene Zeigler of Barnegat, who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #01374. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, November 1. Good luck!

### CEAD MILE FAILTE (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!)

Our Lady of Knock Division 2 of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to extend to you an invitation to join our organization. **For further information please call Denise McInerney at 609-290-5054.**



### MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm.** The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there on **November 5!**

### **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 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.

**Bishop O’Connell will celebrate a special 20th Anniversary Mass for All Saints on October 31, 10:15am in St. Mary of the Pines. All are welcome.**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

### **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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