

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**October 28 & 29, 2017**

**Saturday, October 28**

**5:30pm** Joseph Hathaway, Jr: Bob & Maryann Pascale  
Josephine Lonison: Pete & Grany Nese  
Louis Monrey, Jr.: Family

**Sunday, October 29**

**8:00am** Annette Pariso: Sharon & Bill Feeney  
Rose Colazzo: Angelo Christiano  
**10:00am** Josephine Vollmart: William & Alice White  
Jim Powers: Sapanaro Family  
**12:00n** Donald Tomaio: Tony & Jane DeMarzo  
Helen Cacaucus: Judy & Gary Carline  
**5:00pm** Concetta, Gaetano & Renato Constantino:  
Giana Constantino  
Domenica Imbesi: Giana Costantino  
Frank, Sylvia & Freddy Cali: Dyana Cali  
Domenica Borsetti: Sorina & Richard Wille  
Thomas Hughes: Sherry & Joe Caldeira  
MaryLou David: Joseph & Janet Simms  
Denise Stanley: Anna, Jasmine & Families  
Peter Ryan: Jenna & Ryan Snell  
Richard McCullough: Kappmeier Family  
Michael Dougherty: Kappmeier Family  
Teresa Fluegel: Carrie & Franca Diona  
Robert O'Neill: Carrie & Franca Diona

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 30**

**8:00am** Happy Anniversary Tien & Beverly Wong  
Pat Vill: Bob & Pat Voelker  
Ralph Buenaga: Mary Gifford

**Tuesday, October 31**

**8:00am** Murtagh Hanrahan: daughter, Ann DeQuarto  
Frank Visco: Dan & Lucille Longo

**Wednesday, November 1**

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**Thursday, November 2**

**8:00am** Souls In Purgatory  
Angelina Westpy: Sal & Janice Lombardo  
Mary Brarens: Delikat Family

**Friday, November 3**

**8:00am** Happy 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Sal & Janice Lombardo  
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio  
William H. Corby: wife, RuthAnn  
Carolyn Krutsick: Family  
Joseph Charles Hathaway: Joy & Bob Hauser  
Robert Mauro: Anna Lomicky  
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent  
Anna Williams: Joan Christenson  
Frances Sellner: Harold Sellner  
Hilda Trejo de Mareno: Helen & Walter Dill

**Saturday, November 4**

**8:00am** William Byrne: Deb & Tom  
Myla Ballesteros-Weber: Paula & Jack Burns

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**October 28 & 29, 2017**

**Saturday, October 28**

**4:00pm** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ted & Helen Makarewicz  
Mary Bekech: Niece  
Marie James: Simmons Family

**Sunday, October 29**

**7:30am** Catherine Iaconetti: Family  
Carole DiCerbo: Scott MacDonald  
**9:00am** Rosette & Mamet: Family  
Kathleen & Patrick Halpin: Lil & Jim  
Dieter Ahrlich: Grace Tho  
Alice Coopey: Josephsen Family  
Patricia Kellenberger: A Friend  
Lynda Harvey: A Friend  
John DeDomenico: Vidal Family  
Thomas Madden: wife, Linda  
Shan Mallard: Richard & Sharon Addonizio  
Zachary Strang: Lisa Wyckoff  
**11:30am** William Keane: Peggy Keane & Family  
Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese  
Elizabeth Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine Pannone  
Anna Pannone: Frank & Catherine Pannone  
**3:00pm** Joseph & Mary Iapalucci: Linda & Scott Wallace  
Josephine Iandoli: Ro Sevean  
Ron Sevean: wife, Ro  
Paul Ward: Ro Sevean  
Margaret Werrman: Ro Sevean

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 30**

**9:00am** Anthony Miloscia, Jr.: Mom & Dad  
Michael Smith: Family

**Tuesday, October 31**

**9:00am** Mr. Jack Croke: George Zuttowski, Jr.  
Ignazia Porci: Lena & Mike Fasciano

**Wednesday, November 1**

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**Thursday, November 2**

**9:00am** Souls In Purgatory  
Madeline Wood: husband, David  
Christopher Cheico: Amy Prospero

**Friday, November 3**

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the Pearson & Sheeran Families: Janice & Dan  
Erik Ahad: Steve Donnelly and Janet Turso

**WE WILL BE TAKING PETITIONS ON OUR TRIP TO LOURDES. IF YOU HAVE A PETITON THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BRING, PLEASE DROP IT OFF IN THE BASKET AT EITHER CHURCH. THANK YOU!**

**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Gordon Marzano requested by Larry & Romaine Haje.

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Vincent Puglise requested by brother, Jack.

**Flowers** are donated this week in honor of Rose Graulich’s 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday requested by the Cox Family.

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**November 4 & 5, 2017**

**Saturday, November 4**

**5:30pm** People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 5**

**8:00am** Florence Grady: Sylvia Rubito  
John Joseph Sinnott, Jr.: Penelope Barr  
Richard Paraboschi: Richard & Sharon Addonizio  
Karen Thalasinis: Joan & Walter Gretschel  
Jim Puzio: Helen & Ted Makarewicz  
Barbara Sica: Ann Hanrahan DeQuarto and Brian DeQuarto  
Julia Mayo: Paul & Bernadette Turi  
Kay Gallagher: Mr. & Mrs. John Sinnicki  
John Kennedy: Duane and Gary Kuykendall  
Stacy Reilly: Walter Miller and Kathy Porsch & Family  
Vincent Quartuccio: Angela & Joseph Blandino  
**10:00am** Joseph C. Hathaway, Jr.: Spangler Family  
Diane Ventre: Roslyn Ventrella and Carmine Maneri  
**12:00n** John Cahill: Cahill Family  
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe  
**5:00pm** Merle J. Crain: George Carey  
Salvatore & Rosalia Anzalone and Giovanni & Angelina Sallemi: Fred & Emma

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, November 4**

**4:00pm** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Peggy & John Killeen  
Dominic & Jean Carcione: Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti  
Albert Vollmuth: Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday, November 5**

**7:30am** Hattie & Bill Stimpson: Peggy O’Malley  
Souls in Purgatory  
Joseph Cichowski: Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti  
Jennifer Rose Dritsas: Mitch & Kerry Perkins and Family  
Julia Romano: John & Carol Ann Vecchio-Gintile  
Neil Mahr: Kay & Fred Voelbel  
Eileen Fields: Michael & MaryAnn Ryan  
Michael Bruno: Wendy Kozak  
Frank & Shirlee Procopio: David & Angela Varina  
Cherylyn Burns: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Banfield  
**9:00am** Harold & Eleanor Lofstedt: Supple Family  
Mildred Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria & Family  
**11:30am** Carol Sneyers: husband, Mickey  
Orlando Gallo: Frank & Catherine Pannone  
Catherine & Vincent Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine Pannone  
Heather Vennewald: Nassoit Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Fr. Gerard McCarron, Josephine DeAngelo,  
Jenny DeVincentis, Henry Oakerson, Joanne Raab,  
Thomas Stallard*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

*Ryan Horochovic & Candace Tranoris*

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

*Christopher Kraft & Katlyn Soleri*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**TODAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

**NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Malakai 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Tuesday: All Saints Day*

*Thursday: All Souls Day*

*Friday: St. Martin de Porres*

*Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*Jace Dally, Madalynn Getman, Hailey Jonson,  
Harper Rau, Everly Romanow,  
Remy VanLuvender*

**REST IN PEACE**

Rev. Gerard J. McCarron, pastor of St. Mary’s, 1983-1990, passed away on Monday, October 19 after a period of declining health. His funeral Mass was celebrated by Bishop David O’Connell on Monday, October 23 in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, Morris Hall, Lawrenceville, NJ. We give thanks to God for the priesthood of Fr. McCarron and his service to St. Mary’s and the Diocese of Trenton.

**USHERS NEEDED**

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

## TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,486.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,735.00 in the second envelope for the Propagation of the Faith for World Mission Sunday and \$623.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "I love You, Lord, my strength." Stewardship is a call to look at our Time, Talent and Treasure in the spirit of the teaching of Jesus.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *What was the census tax to Caesar mentioned in today's Gospel?*

There were three regular taxes which the Roman government exacted: a ground tax (a man must pay one tenth of the grain, and one fifth of the oil and wine he produced); an income tax (which was one percent of a man's income; and the poll tax (paid by every male person from the age of fourteen to the age of sixty-five, and every female person from the age of twelve to sixty-five. It amounted to one denarius, a little more than the usual day's wage.) The tax in question from last week's Gospel was the poll tax.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *When Jesus tells the scholar of the law in today's Gospel that the first commandment is, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," from what passage in the Old Testament does Jesus quote?*

## HEALING MASS

**The next Healing Mass will be Monday, November 27, 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church.**

## ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary's Church

#### **Wednesday, October 31**

**7:00pm** Joan Sadowski: Alexis Pinto  
Joseph Troina: Carl & Ray Iacovelli

#### **Thursday, November 1**

**8:00am** Hilda Reinik: Maureen O'Keefe  
Neil Devaney: Mah Jong Group  
**10:00am** Souls in Purgatory: Nancy Paco  
Elizabeth Landfear: Family  
**7:00pm** Joseph Hathaway: Krenicki Family  
Richard Poveromo: Judy & Rich  
Bathmann

### St. Mary of the Pines

#### **Wednesday, October 31**

**5:00pm** Julia B. & Oliver P. Allen: children, Rosemary  
and Ralph  
Francis McGinley: Ed & Felicia Massari

#### **Thursday, November 1**

**9:00am** Souls In Purgatory  
Rose & Gerard Bosteon: Simone  
Ernest Uriarte: Sylvia & Family  
Antoinette Zukowsky: Anthony &  
AnnMarie Valinoti

**4:00pm** Religious Education Students (*all welcome*)

**\*\*This is a Holy Day of Obligation\*\***

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 29**

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

### **Monday, October 30**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)  
**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)  
**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)  
**4:30pm** Religious Education (Parish Center)  
**6:30pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)  
**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)  
**7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

### **Tuesday, October 31**

**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)  
**8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)  
**10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectorry)  
**10:15am** All Saints Mass with Bishop O'Connor (Pines)  
**4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

### **Wednesday, November 1**

**\*Please see Mass Schedule for All Saints Day on pg 2\***

**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 (Rectorry)  
**6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) *all welcome*  
**7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectorry)  
**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectorry)  
**7:30pm** St. Mary's Adult Group (MRH)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

### **Thursday, November 2**

**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)  
**7:00pm** Choir (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

### **Friday, November 3**

**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 (Rectorry)  
**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)  
**8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

### **Saturday, November 4**

**6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)  
**7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)  
**4:00pm** Family Promise Gift Auction (Parish Center)  
**7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

***Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of All Saints Regional Catholic School on Tuesday, October 31, 10:15am in St. Mary of the Pines. All are welcome to attend.***

Compared to many other churches and schools, anniversary number twenty is relatively small. However, this is a special anniversary because All Saints is an extraordinary project, one in which you, the parishioners of St. Mary's, has played a major role. It is wonderful that Bishop O'Connell will lead our celebration, continuing the special support given to All Saints by our bishops beginning with Bishop John Reiss, whose dream initiated this school. He had a desire for a Catholic school in Southern Ocean County at a time when Catholic schools were closing around the country and very few were being opened. That dream continued under Bishop John Smith who made sure that he followed through on Bishop Reiss' mission, not only by his efforts but even pledging substantial financial assistance from the Diocese. Without his support and funding, All Saints would not exist. In addition, a great sacrifice was asked of the sending parishes (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Francis, St. Mary's, St. Pius X, and St. Theresa), as each were faced with their own financial stresses and, in some cases like St. Mary's, were involved in their own building projects. After much planning and many meetings, this dream of the rising sun of a Catholic school in Southern Ocean County came true in September, 1997, with one kindergarten and one first grade class.

The school opened with a newly constructed building adjacent to St. Mary's old Parish Center. I remember the days when the children would come to eat at Ken's Kitchen. The head chef at the time, Jerry, always said, "Those kids could eat!" After a few years and steady growth, the new building on the corner of McKinley Avenue and Doc Cramer Blvd was completed. The founding principal, Sister Jeannette Dailey, who embodied the spirit of that new school, proudly rode up McKinley Avenue in a golf cart from the old location to the new. Dedicated by Bishop John Smith, it was a special and memorable day. Since then the school has continued to thrive both spiritually and academically. From the beginning, the Diocese has asked the sacrifice from each of the sending parishes to support the school. St. Mary's has always been faithful to that commitment thanks to the generosity of our wonderful parishioners. It is absolutely true that without your generosity this great school could not exist. Thank you! ***One of the challenges they face is the economic pressure of the construction mortgage. That monthly bill does strain the budget, so if you ever win the lottery, remember All Saints!***

Two years ago, Sister Jeannette retired after bringing to birth and guiding this school for eighteen years. Hers was a great accomplishment. The new principal, Kathy Blazewicz, has had huge shoes to fill but is up to the task and is doing a fantastic job. As always, when there

is a change there are adjustments and growing pains, but the school is doing well and has a bright future.

Recently you have been reading in the bulletin about our statue project. To date we have eight statues donated of the twenty needed for the classrooms! The large outdoor statues of the patron saints are nearing completion. Since they will be finished in the winter, they will not be put in place until the spring. We are still hoping for donors for them and will likely offer the opportunity for several patrons together to cover the cost. We will keep you posted.

While in the big picture twenty years may not be a lot, there are a lot of memories and stories. I have been privileged to be here for its entire history. ***I remember the night one of the students was a guest at St. Mary's Adult Group.*** She sang several songs with her beautiful voice. However, more memorable than her talent was the witness of her faith. ***She began by asking everyone to join her in a Hail Mary, and shared how special it was to be in a school filled with faith!*** What a blessing it is to have this Catholic school to fortify the faith of young minds while giving them a solid education toward their future!

One of my all-time favorite stories, though, is from the early years when we still were in the building next to the old Parish Center, which was used for school Masses. On this day the celebrant was Fr. Andrew, at that time pastor of St. Francis. Back in those good old days we didn't have all the new appointments such as we enjoy in St. Mary of the Pines. Fr. Andrew was blessing the children with the old aspergill (a metal handle with a ball shaped top with a sponge inside and holes on the outside), which had seen better days. As he was sprinkling the children, the top of the aspergill came flying off and struck a child on the forehead! Fortunately, she was fine, the greatest hurt being embarrassment, hers and mine, too! Indeed, on many fronts, we have come a long way since those days of yore!

Thank you again. ***All Saints Regional Catholic School is truly a wonderful place for a child to learn and grow. Happy Anniversary!***

*"Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life'" (John 8:12).*

REMINDER: I will be away from November 1 until November 11 travelling on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. You will be in my prayers!

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Narcissus (d. c. 215), October 29.*

A Greek, he was named Bishop of Jerusalem in his old age, imposed strict discipline on his see, and was forced to flee his see when some of his opponents denounced him for his support of Roman customs at the Council of Jerusalem. He lived as a hermit for several years, then returned and was persuaded to resume his bishopric by the faithful of the city. He appointed St. Alexander his coadjutor, who stated that Narcissus was 116 years old in 212.

### REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

For the past two weeks we have studied incorrect definitions of God, pantheism and panentheism. We often hear statements against Faith that are rooted in these false theologies. Here are some of them:

1. **Worship:** "I don't have to go to Church to worship." "I can pray anywhere." When one dismisses a transcendent idea of God one denies the worship that is owed to God, because one does not consider God either above or outside of me. The same is true for the idea of praying anywhere. Denying that God reveals Himself to us also eliminates fidelity to the traditions of liturgy handed on that keep that Revelation alive.

2. **Sin:** "There is no such thing as sin." "I can confess on my own." When one believes essentially that everything is God there is no possibility of sin. One might speak of "mistakes," but these are not expressions of personal responsibility but only growing pains. Similarly, with everything being a part of God there is no separate clergy or priesthood. All are the same.

3. **Salvation:** "There is no need for Jesus." When sin is eliminated, there is no need for a Savior. There is no need of redemption, only growth.

4. **Relativism:** "There is no objective truth. You have your truth. I have mine." When everything is God, everything is also true. While self-contradictory, this is one of the most serious flaws of these incorrect theologies. Each person's opinion is raised to the level of truth.

5. **Religion:** "All religions are the same. It doesn't matter which one you follow." Believing that God is everything or in everything leads to this generalization, even it doesn't make sense. How can all religions be the same when they teach different and even contradictory ideas?

6. **Nature:** "Nature is divine." This is quite prevalent. Influenced by pantheistic ideas, many go beyond stewardship of creation to worshipping nature, literally making it divine. The other related false conclusion is to eliminate the distinction between mankind and the animal kingdom. We see many philosophies that deny the uniqueness of human beings in creation.

These is only a listing of popular ideas that flow from pantheism and pantheism-like ideas. There is much that could be said about each, but this is meant only to bring attention to the challenge of apologetics. In discussing religion, many overlook the importance of underlying assumptions. False assumptions lead to false ideas.

### 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 **November 1 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Substitutes please take note - in an effort to update our Substitutes List, we will be calling you to 1) verify your phone number and, 2) confirm that you want to remain a substitute. Any name with a phone number that is not working will be removed from our list. So, if you are not certain that we have your correct, current number and want to continue being a sub, please call Joann at 609-698-6168 and verify your number. 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**

**FRIDAY, 11:00am to 12:00 noon**

### 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.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant plans are underway. The pageant will be held during the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's of the Pines.

Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 5, after the 9:00am Mass at St. Mary's of the Pines.**

Practices will be held every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass until Christmas Eve. Children ages 4 and up are invited to participate. Children **MUST** be able to attend **ALL** practices and a parent/guardian must remain with them.

**If interested, please call (609) 618-4395 Maryclaire Balko or email at [balkomc@comcast.net](mailto:balkomc@comcast.net).**

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson will be **Friday, December 15, 7:30pm, in St. Mary of the Pines**. ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED BY ROW. Tickets are \$28.00 per person. **TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31. For information and ticket sales, please call Dot Karabin at (609) 698-4242.** Please order all your tickets at one time. The Orchestra is only doing 2 performances in Ocean County. St. Mary's in one of them. So get your tickets early. There will be no sign up list in the rectory and No refunds. Seats are assigned when checks are received.

### OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined by the in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of children and young people in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone in the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline at (800) 296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

### SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be **October 30, 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

Please remember that our penny drive is underway. We are able to continue to help those in need thanks to your generosity. The pantry needs: **spaghetti sauce, rice, chicken or tomato 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.**

### 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. All moms are welcome!

### 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.**

### 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. Our hope is 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.



### 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 29.**

**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.**

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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 agobiados 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. Atravez del**

**Santo Rosario**

**Espiritu Santo**

**Lectura y meditacion de la palabra**

**Alabanzas y veras la Gloria 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**

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

**Christmas Show at Tropicana**

Monday, November 27. Leaving St. Marys, Barnegat at  
10:00am. Cost is \$25.00 for the show & \$15.00 casino  
credit. Denise McInerney 609 290-5054  
Sponsored by the LAOH

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION**

You are cordially invited to a mini day retreat for women on  
**Saturday, November 18, 9:00am to 12:00noon, at the  
Church of St. Pius the Tenth Parish Hall.** Our day  
consists of prayer, speaker, sharing, and lunch.

This month’s speaker is Father Marcin Kania. Please come,  
bring a friend, and listen as Fr. Marcin shares:

**“Come Let Us Pray Like Mary”**

Admission is \$20.00, payable on the day of the luncheon.  
Registration is necessary by the Tuesday before the  
luncheon. Please call 609-693-5107, and leave your phone  
number and spell your last name or you may register on  
line by visiting [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org). Since the luncheon is  
catered, if you need to cancel your reservation, please call  
as soon as possible. Thank you in advance. Saturday  
morning Communion Service will be celebrated at 8:00am  
in the Chapel.

**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.

**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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