

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Weekdays

Monday, November 6

8:00am John Ferone, Jr.: Mother
Patrick & Nora Buckley: Rene & Ed Buckley

Tuesday, November 7

8:00am Jean Silk: Frank Fitzpatrick
James J. Nasto, Jr.: Tom & Helen Kochick

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am Martha Lopez: Rose & Bob Seaman
John Ruggieri: James & Elizabeth Eckert

Thursday, November 9

8:00am Joseph Esposito: wife, Jean
Helen Joswick: husband, Edward

Friday, November 10

8:00am Happy 60th Anniversary Patricia & Frank
Pycowski
Special Intention for Mark A. Morelli: Mom &
Dad Morelli
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Alfonso LoBasso: Jean Esposito
Arthur McCauley: David & Sharon Carberry
Loretta Hagerman: St. Mary's Adult Group
Tommie Keaney: Mary, Cody & Kayla
Dona Delmyde Alabi: Helen & Walter Dill
Robert Corbliss: Rosalie Becce
Richard Johnston: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Peter Konopka: Jim & Linda Saladino
David Hctor: Mom & Dad Morelli

Saturday, November 11

8:00am Russell J. Dowd, Jr.: wife, Rosemary Dowd
Emily Benkovich: Eileen & Edward Keyasko

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

November 4 & 5, 2017

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm Happy 50th Anniversary Peggy & John
Killeen
Dominick & 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

Weekdays

Monday, November 6

9:00am Joseph Cichowski: wife, JoAnn
Maureen Amisano: Gisela Siepmann

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am Marie & John Corrigan: daughter, Jeanne
Evelyn Kemp: Husband & Family

Wednesday, November 8

9:00am Kathleen Ann Berry: Mom & Dad
Kay & Dick Key: Mary Molloy

Thursday, November 9

9:00am Mary Somich: cousin, Joyce
Mary L. Clark: Carnival Committee

Friday, November 10

9:00am Bernadette Jaillon: Michele
Catherine Iacovetti: Family

VETERANS DAY MASS

***There will be a special Mass for Veterans Day on
Friday, November 10, 1:15pm, in St. Mary of the
Pines. All are welcome.***

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of John Lardarello requested by wife, Gail.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Vincent Verderame requested by Wife & Children.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Richard Caruso requested by wife, June.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Michael Reilly requested by Mom & Dad.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

John Dudas, Robert Harth, Edward Kelly, Albert Mucci

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

Christopher Kraft & Katlyn Soleri

1st Banns

Vito Marzarella & Danielle Manza

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Malakai 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7, 9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Emma Caufield, Morgan Caufield, Olivia Franciosi, Liam Laufgas, Valentina Rojas

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, November 27, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines Church.** This will be a teaching Mass and our seventh grade Confirmation candidates will be present. The meaning of the Mass and its various parts will be explained. All are welcome.

USHERS NEEDED

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

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 11 & 12, 2017

Saturday, November 11

5:30pm John & Theresa Federico: Federico Family
Robert E. Cox: Hagen Family

Sunday, November 12

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Carolyn Krutsick: Family
Richard Dyer: MOMS Group
William Stofko: Prestera Family
Alfonso LoBasso: Karen & Nick Ferraro
Regina Greco: Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Carmela Arabia: Virginia & Leo Alessi
Bette Hofmann: Micki Auerbach
Peter Ryan: Williamson Family
Marge Brennan: Barbara Hanlon and Barnegat Exercise Group
12:00n Subhi Frankoul: Nada & Dave Brakmann
Joseph C. Hathaway, Jr.: Darlene Nolan & Family
5:00pm Alice Coopey: A Friend
Thomas J Cahill: Jim & Kathy Herring

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 11

4:00pm John T. E. Flynn: Daughter
Clare Somers: Peter & Ann Togher

Sunday, November 12

7:30am Special Intention to St. Gerard: Dee & Brian
Joan Dreher: Dan & Bernadette Dreher
9:00am Jean Carcione: Anthony & AnnMarie Valinoti
John J. DiDomenico: Ellen Legg
William Joseph Tonelli, Sr.: Simmons Family
Joseph Giacalone: Jeff & Alicia Bruno and Family
Rose Webster: Kristen Supchak
Cremilda Costa: Margaret Graham & Family
Robert Payton: Claire & Jack Webb
Theresa Hooten: Ed Lally Family
Neil Maher: Jim Bonpietro & Patty Casterline
11:30am Catherine & Vincent Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Joseph Tortorello: daughter, MaryAnn
Mary Rosso: Nassoit Family

A THANK YOU FROM DEACON RON

To all the priests, deacons, staff and parishioners, I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers, prayer cards, and get well wishes during my recent open heart surgery. Those prayers and expression of concern brought me through much better and quicker than expected. “The Power of Prayer”. I still have weeks of rehabilitation but, I am doing quite well. So if you see me around, please say hello. God bless you all for these prayers and best wishes. Peace with love,
Deacon Ron Haunss

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,423.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$443.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "In You, Lord, I have found my peace." Stewardship requires that we take some time to recognize the blessings we have received from God and reflect on what God wants us to do with these gifts.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE MONITOR, THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *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?*

Jesus is quoting Deuteronomy 6:5.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *From today's Gospel, what are phylacteries?*

PROGRESS REPORT #9 FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

To bring you up to date regarding the Faith in Our Future Implementation Team, let's review briefly where we are. Cohort #25 was asked to have two (2) Hispanic Centers, one in Northern Ocean County and one in Southern Ocean County. St. Barnabas in Bayville was chosen last spring to be the northern site. The cohort met to determine the southern site. After meeting as a cohort, a sub-committee was chosen to get specific and two (2) members of the Latino Community were asked to join in our discussion.

Many points were brought to the surface but the main point and perhaps the decisive point was that just over 75% of the Latino population in Southern Ocean County live in the Barnegat/Manahawkin area. For the convenience of going to Mass and to receive the Sacraments, St. Mary's/St. Mary's of the Pines was selected as the Southern Ocean County Hispanic Center site.

As was requested by the Bishop's Commission we notified by report and signatures of Cohort members present that our selection of a site was completed on October 23, 2017. The cohort will continue to work to make both St. Barnabas and St. Mary's to be a welcoming and warm Center for their community. It should be noted and recognized by everyone however, while we welcome our Latino Brothers and Sisters to our church, it is imperative that we not allow this to become a parish within a parish. Both communities, Latino and Anglo must worship, work and play together as one.

More information will be forthcoming as to how to accomplish this. In the meantime we ask everyone to learn to "open your mind" and pray for the success of this endeavor.

A THANK YOU FROM DEACON PHIL

Dear Parishioners and Friends-

I would like to THANK everyone for your prayers, cards and support. It is greatly appreciated. I am still on the mend, but knowing that you are there for me makes my recovery a lot easier. May the Lord's blessings be upon each and every one of you.

God Bless,
Deacon Phil Fiore

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 5

- 8:00am** Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rector)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** N.A. (MRH)

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
- 8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rector)
- 6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)

Wednesday, November 8

- 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 (Rector)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rector)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rector)
- 7:00pm** Employment Resource Meeting (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Volleyball (Parish Center)
- 7:30pm** Parish Council (MRH)
- 8:00pm** A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, November 9

- 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)
- 6:30pm** YGCNC (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Choir (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Friday, November 10

- 7:30am** Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
- 8:30am** Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)
- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 1:15pm** Veterans Day Mass (Pines)
- 2:30pm** Respect Life Rosary (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rector)
- 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)
- 8:45am** St. Bernard's Breakfast (MRH)
- 7:30pm** A.A. (MRH)

LETTER FROM FATHER NESTOR

The following took place during my visit to Fatima, Portugal, and to Spain, stops on my recent pilgrimage.

When I first entered the new Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima in the afternoon of September 12, 2017, immediately I became totally absorbed by this Church. I sat down just a few steps from the entrance and at this distance I had a panoramic view of the Tabernacle, the Altar and the image of Our Lady. I took several shots of each using my phone before I knelt to do homage and acknowledge the Lord's presence; then, I moved forward to the front pews. Her image was at the right side so that the pilgrim's first attention and honor is for her Son. Spending a couple of minutes, I began my greeting to her in a whisper and said, "You know why I am here." I took another picture of her and then got up to leave.

On my way out, I looked at the last picture I had taken of her on my phone and noticed the color of Our Lady's dress was blue. I turned back to look again at the image I just left and to my surprise, it was white! My hosts said that the difference in the color between the picture on my phone and the actual image might be due to the light. Or-- was Our Lady telling me something? Since arriving I had not stopped taking pictures of historical or religious places everywhere, including *here* in Fatima. **I had forgotten the purpose of my visit--was now a tourist, no longer a pilgrim!** I had been so fascinated by the beautiful places and good food. How easily evil had diverted my attention taking me away from the real purpose of my trip by using my senses. I thought of the invited guest in the Gospel who disappointed the King (Mt 22:1-5). I had spent only a couple of minutes with Our Lady whereas previously I had given most of my time, attention, and space collecting memories of my trip.

Feeling disappointed with the way I acted and embarrassed by my rudeness, I decided to stay for a while to spend time with our Blessed Mother. I walked back nearer to her and quietly prayed the rosary, like so many pilgrims. Again, the difference in the color of the picture on my phone which was blue and the actual image in front of me which was white was still on my mind. "Why was it blue in the picture when the image was actually white?" Then like a flash of lightning it occurred to me that blue is a symbol, the color for Peace. Our Lady had answered my prayers! Yes, that is the reason why I am here! In this place Mary gave us a message of Peace. WOW-- this was for me a bull's eye, a direct hit! She knew that in my heart I had many plans, many desires like a raging bull. We all know, however, that our hearts at times go in different directions and our plans and desires are conflicting and so we cannot integrate them into our life. The heart becomes confused like a raging bull! My voice told me, peace is the answer of Our Lady and it is time for me to calm down.

I placed my phone back into my pocket and spent a quiet hour in front of the white image. **In prayer, I realized that Our lady has never failed me, never abandoned me. She really knew why I was there and our silent meeting was enough for me to understand her message and for her to communicate her overwhelming love for me.** I understood that this was a visit of a son to his mother, a beautiful homecoming, a reconnecting experience.

The Vigil that evening and the following morning celebrations lasted five hours each, a gathering of two thousand or more priests and several thousand pilgrims filled the grounds of Fatima. It is a living testimony of the place, truly holy grounds. Pilgrims all over the world speaking different languages gathered here to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition to the three shepherd children.

A week later we entered the walled city of Salamanca, Spain. Our tour guide stopped the group at the corner of the first street. He pointed to the street name which was "Tentenecio" meaning "Stop, you fool!" The legend says that St. John of San Facundo stopped a raging bull which got loose on this spot by placing his hands on the animal's horns and saying, "Tente necio--stop you fool" and thereby saving a mother and child from the bull. I thought of what happened in Fatima and understood *tentenecio* was meant for me and roared with laughter. Indeed it reminded me of my spiritual enlightening. The guide told us that Salamanca is a city of learning where the famous University of Salamanca, founded by King Alfonso IX in 1218, is located. As we approached the University, the guide again pointed to a name on the wall. It was the name of an alumnus written with the letter "T" inside the letter "V" and the word "cor" passing through the "T" and "V." He explained that "T" stands for Triumph or Victory; "V" stands for Veritatis or Truth; "cor" is the human heart. Education is the triumph of truth the alumnus achieved in his heart. In the end, an educated person is a person of peace because within his/her heart truth has triumphed. It was likened to the enlightenment a Buddhist monk attains in meditation.

I agree with the guide's explanation of the meaning of the sign on the wall that it is a symbol of an alumnus victory, one who had completed and passed all the hard work of doctoral studies. In the past, this was called "discipline." I wonder if those with the highest degree of learning nowadays have this discipline? I wonder if leaders, civil and religious, seek and promote this? In our age of bloggers and various media outlets, the world is a slave to fake news and hate information. It is like a *raging bull!*

Peace is the message of the Lady in blue pictured in my cell phone. She appeared in Fatima both one hundred years ago and silently several weeks ago with the same message of PEACE. Peace will "tentenecio;" it will stop the *raging bull* in my heart.

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Zachary and St. Elizabeth (1st Century), November 5.

They are the parents of St. John the Baptist. Zachary was a priest in the Temple in Jerusalem whose wife, Elizabeth, Mary's cousin, was beyond childbearing age. Once when he was serving the Lord in the Temple, he was told by an angel in a vision that they would have a son and should name him John. When he doubted this he was struck dumb. Elizabeth was visited by Mary, at which time Mary spoke the hymn of praise now known as the Magnificat, and after John's birth Zachary's speech was restored. This is all that is known of Elizabeth and Zachary and is found in the first chapter of Luke. An unverifiable tradition has Zachary murdered in the Temple when he refused to tell Herod where his son John was to be found.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Recently we presented some incorrect understandings of God. Today we begin a series listing some of the attributes of God. (Source: Handbook of Christian Apologetics, by Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli)

1. **God exists absolutely.** God is the source of being, or existence, for all things. Looking at the universe we see that in every creature there is a distinction between its essence and its existence; that there is a difference between what things are and the fact that they are." Unlike God, all things that exist are dependent for something outside of themselves to have being, to exist. God is the fullness of being. He alone exists of Himself and is not dependent on anything else.

2. **God is infinite.** God is without limited and thus cannot be limited by anything. He cannot be defined by space or time. As the fullness of being, God is without limit and is therefore infinite.

3. **God is one.** If God is Being and is without limit, there cannot be more than one God. If there were more than one, then each would not exist absolutely and each would be limited.

4. **God is spiritual.** God is not a material being. To have a body is to be subject to change or decay, neither of which is part of God.

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.**

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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

We have set up a special website in observance of our 75th Anniversary featuring many pictures, our history, comments from clergy past and present and from those parishioners, who having been in the parish for many years, have witnessed its growth. You are welcome to post comments about our anniversary on the site. The web address is: stmarys75thanniversary.us. Be sure to check it out!

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

MONICA'S DAUGHTERS

We meet the **second and fourth Tuesday of every month 8:45am, in the rectory.** For more information, please call Irene Kutner at 693-5029 or Jean Esposito at 607-1731.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **November 8 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 13**. 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 **this 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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA MONTHLY ROSARY

The members of the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group and Betania III Prayer Group invite you to join us **on the second Saturday of each month, 12:00noon, at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat** to pray the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima for our country and political leaders.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

On **Saturday November 18, 7:30pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (Upstairs of the Rectory), there will be a meeting for the St. Mary's Marriage Ministry and all married Catholic couples who wish to join that team.

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. **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.

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 **November 6, 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 this first weekend in November, many of us are thinking ahead to Christmas. This year, as before, the society will collect gift cards of all denominations from Kohl's, Target, Five Below, and TJ Maxx for needy families. All contributions are welcome and will be accepted graciously. We hope many parishioners will take joy in giving whatever they are able to our less fortunate neighbors.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY

Good Catholic books and videos are available to borrow from our parish library. Located in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines, the hours are:

Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am

Can't make these hours? Explore the library's contents online at www.DivineMercyLibrary.org or send an email to

DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com

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. **We will be meeting November 14 & 21**.

Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. All moms are welcome!

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

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

WOMEN'S ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

"Behold the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us.'"

What a wonderful reason to celebrate Christmas and St. Mary's Women's Ministry once again invites you to come and prepare for His birth. A day we can thank God for sending Jesus into the world and to thank Him for our many blessings. As you know, these days are very special and God speaks to us very powerfully.

The retreat day is **Saturday, December 2, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at Maris Stella Retreat House, LBI**. We are happy to have as our guest speaker Father Garry Koch of St. Benedict Church in Holmdel. Fr. Garry's theme comes from Matthew 11:3. (John in prison asks, "Are You the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?")

The ministry of St. John the Baptist points to Jesus and the hope in John's heart is fulfilled in Him."

The day will consist of praying, singing, sharing with one another, talks by our guest speaker, and Mass.

Seating is limited, so we suggest you register early. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be provided all day.

Donation is \$22.00 per person. Please make check payable to St. Mary's Church and mailed to: Mrs. Peggy Kinahan, 33 Fifth Street, Barnegat, NJ 08005.

For more information, please call Peggy at (908) 418-5497. Deadline to register is Monday, November 27.

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 **November 26.**

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

HELP FOR JOB-SEEKERS

St. Mary's Employment Resource Committee meets on **the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose room.** The Committee will assist a job applicant in resume presentation and other skills needed to find employment. Our mission is to support and guide job seekers through the challenges of finding new employment. Please contact Rob DiBenedetto at 609-548-0716 or rcdibenedetto@gmail.com to register or for more information. **Please register before attending.**



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.

CURIOS 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.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

For the month of November only, we will not be meeting on the second Saturday. Instead we will be meeting **Wednesday, November 15, 3:00pm, in St. Mary's Church** with the Betania III Prayer Group for Rosary, Divine Mercy, prayers for the beautification of Maria Esperanza and the St. Pio Novena. Please join us.

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.**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

If you want a deeper relationship with God and desire guidance on your spiritual journey, **contact Patricia Addas at 607-8486 or (973) 479-6264, or Pat Stephens at (732) 728-0221.**

ST. MARY'S W.O.W. GROUP

The next meeting of the W.O.W. Group will be **Tuesday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 PM in Monsignor Reinbold Hall** which is located downstairs in St. Mary's Church in Barnegat. We will have light refreshments and country music by Jack Mac. There is no charge to attend. **For more information, or any questions, please call Cookie at 609-971-2609.**

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 **this Sunday 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 1st y 3rd Domingo de
cada mes alas 2:00pm in le Iglesia.**

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

Santo Rosario

Espiritu Santo

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Gloria de Dios

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

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

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

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

Finally, there will be an outdoor garden at the entrance of the school with a statue representing the saints of each of the supporting parishes, the Blessed Mother for St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Francis, St. Pius X, and St. Theresa with the expectation that each of those parishes will have a donor for their patron saint. The requested donation to memorialize one of these large outdoor original sculptures is \$10,000.00. Msgr. Ken is overseeing the statue project. For more information or to participate by making a donation, please contact him. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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. 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

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.

September 28 – October 8, 2018: Ten day cruise to Canada and New England on NCL Gem. Cost from \$1,385.42 per person includes two free amenities & overnight in Quebec City. **For information and reservations on any of these trips, please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970.**

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