

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**  
**January 13 & 14, 2018**

**Saturday, January 13**

**5:30pm** John & Mary Eodice:Ron & Barbara Gwiazda  
Virginia Giaccio:Rachelle & Mike Hafey

**Sunday, January 14**

**8:00am** Karen Clay:The Stalter Family  
Joan Goceljak:Joann & Dave Marcille  
Daniel Forrest:Joan Doucette  
Michael J. Fitzpatrick:Bill Fitzpatrick  
James McGinnis:Thomas Kinlin  
Patricia Muzzillo:Brian & Judy Higgins  
Patrick DeRosa:Linda Bruno  
Mary Noel lamonte:Husband, Bruno  
Martin Walsh:Ann & Brian DeQuarto  
Frances Ellis:Granddaughter, Ann  
Robert Harth:Rosanne & Warren Searles

**10:00am** People of the Parish

**12:00n** Lena McTigue:Family  
Robert Doherty:Helen & Tim Hill

**5:00pm** Members of the Boland-Schafer  
Families:Robert & Mary Boland  
Members of the Hanlon-Lenahan  
Family:Robert & Mary Boland

**Weekdays**

**Monday, January 15**

**8:00am** Connie Carey:Jen Epstein  
Henry Rohrman:Gayle & Anthony Scurzo

**Tuesday, January 16**

**8:00am** Steve Chamberlain:Peg Marlow Bateman  
Bob Corbliss:Philip & Peggy Fahy

**Wednesday, January 17**

**8:00am** Pat DeRosa:John & Eleanor Letizia  
Lilly Vonder Brelje:Regina & Bob Pallas &  
Family

**Thursday, January 18**

**8:00am** Mary & Anthony Marino:Marino Family  
Arlene Meyers:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

**Friday, January 19**

**8:00am** Walter Rayman:Family  
Souls in Prugatory:Joseph Eorio  
Bonnie Ortiz:Laureen Anthony & Gino Nigro  
Louis Tirelli:Susan Ferestien  
Richard Saporito:Carol Liming  
Rocco Borzone:Jean Esposito  
John Amatulli:Roberts Family  
Errol Apul:Geri & Bob Morongell  
Gerardo Vargas:Bobbie Lambert  
Anthony Scamardella:Danny & Maryann Kaplan

**Saturday, January 20**

**8:00am** Lois J. Visotcky:Heather & Steve Tatur  
The Rodino Family:Barbara Galioto

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**  
**January 13 & 14, 2018**

**Saturday, January 13**

**4:00pm** Sanfilippo Family:Joe & Sally Sanfilippo  
Frank Garrity:Mary Lou & Lauren Nardone

**Sunday, January 14**

**7:30am** Winifred Reiff:Shore Community Bank,  
Manahawkin  
Louis Hepp:Joan Doucette  
Joe Rizzo:Dee & Brian  
Antonio Lopez:John Pescatore  
MaryLou Giacchi:Hank & Dorothy Brinker  
Ted Wallace:Richie & Debbie D'Angelo  
Robin Banfield:Fred & Kay Voelbel

**9:00am** Anthony Juliano:Dorothy & Michael Bullen  
Vincent DiMaria:Jim & Roslyn Marchese

**11:30am** Bud Rosso & Heather Vennewald:Nassoit  
Family  
Elva Stambaugh:Grabowski Family

**Weekdays**

**Monday, January 15**

**9:00am** Mr. Maloney:George Zuttowski Jr.  
Rocco Cangemi:Kristen McGoldrick

**Tuesday, January 16**

**9:00am** Frederick Hensle:Lisa Hensle  
John Hough:Ed Joswick

**Wednesday, January 17**

**9:00am** Veronica Fergie:Marge & Joe Caruana  
Louis Tirelli:Dave & Carole Gordon

**Thursday, January 18**

**9:00am** Arnulfo E. Cano:Marissa & Robert Rana  
Sara J. Crowell:Kathy Collins

**Friday, January 19**

**9:00am** Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen  
George Baxter:Kathy Collins



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Regula requested by Michelle & Kevin O’Neill & Family.

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Michael & Frances Ellis requested by granddaughter, Ann,

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Bernadette Lacato Kemetz requested by Joseph Megna.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Grace Carbone requested by Felicia & Family.

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**January 20 & 21, 2018**

**Saturday, January 20**

**5:30pm** Mary Etta Scott:Daughter  
Janet Delaney:Conte Family

**Sunday, January 21**

**8:00am** Vincent DiMaria:Michael Romano & Family  
Ann Mancuso:Warren & Rosanne Searles  
**10:00am** Nan Truncali:Joseph & Sons  
Shan Marie Mallard:Judy Higgins  
Albert Reischel:Joan & Joe Papenburg  
Robert Corbliss:Sally & Ted Stopkoski  
Madeline D. Franzo:Tom & Beverly Celentano  
Virginia A. Algor:Laura Gulden  
Richard Johnston:Mary & Jerry Jacovelli  
James L. Cassidy:Christopher Comitini  
Thomas Rosa:Joe Jacangelo  
Bernadine Goepfert:Karyn Bell & Tom Parsons  
Happy Birthday Beverly Wong  
Vytautas Beraitis:Rosemary & Frank Vitrano  
**12:00n** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm** Tommy Walsh:Amy Bruno & Family  
Daniel Forrest:Celestino & Vinnie Pizzeria

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, January 20**

**4:00pm** Angelina LaCorte:Elaine & Frank Flynn  
Deceased Members of the Feletski, Kutrzyba,  
& Murray Families:Wanda Feletski

**Sunday, January 21**

**7:30am** Kenneth Cavanaugh:Marie Lupa  
Anne Waters:Patricia & Ronald Mellen  
**9:00am** Louise Porcelli:Patti & Rob Schmidt  
Zachary Strang:Donna Popovich & Family  
Joseph Giacalone:Eucharistic Ministers of  
9am Sunday Mass  
In Thanksgiving to George & Susan  
Agin: The Wohl Family  
Barbara Diveny:Dot & Mike Duffy  
Elizabeth Hundley:William Meade  
Mark Salinas:Rosacia Family  
Corinne Madormo:Fawn Lakes Women’s  
Club  
Ralph DeBlasio:Ro Romano  
Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano  
Cirillo & Their Family:Kathy Galli  
**11:30am** Special Intention for Miss Jamie  
Chavan:Andrew  
Zachary Lee Strang:Annemarie & Karl  
Sillitoe & James Bullington

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**

***A great gift that you can give all year is the gift of quiet as people prepare for Mass! Be aware that many are trying to pray before Mass. Please keep long and loud conversations to the vestibule.***

**MASS BOOKS FOR 2019**

The Mass Intention Books for 2019 are now open. Please come to the rectory to reserve your Masses and Memorials.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

We recently had the opportunity to replace the tile in both side stairways in St. Mary’s Church for a very reasonable price. The new tile looks great and is more slip resistant.

We are still planning to replace the steps of the front entrance of St. Mary’s. We are waiting for the final architectural drawings which are required for making this change. When completed they will be presented to the township for approval. Of course, we are not going to do any work in this cold weather! We will keep you posted.

**HEALING MASS**

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, January 22, 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.** Our seven-grade Confirmation candidates will attend. The theme for this month is praying for those with addictions.

**ORDINARY TIME**

Ordinary Time begins the day after The Baptism of the Lord, this year January 8, and continues until Ash Wednesday, this year February 14. The color for the season is green.

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$25,754.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$638.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your Will." Because of bad weather many people cannot make it to Mass. Your offerings are so important for the expenses of St. Mary's Parish. Please bring them when you are able to come to Mass. Thank you. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** 1 Samuel 3:3, 10-19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

**NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Wednesday: St. Anthony  
Saturday: St. Fabian*

### WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Daniel Carey, Tennyson Martin*

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** In last week's Gospel we read how the magi followed the star to find the Newborn King? What else did they need beside the star to find Jesus?

The magi needed to consult the Scriptures, which they did through the "chief priests and the scribes of the people" who searched the writings of the prophets, quoting from Micah 5:1, "And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah..."

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** In today's Gospel, it says that two disciples of John the Baptist were with him when he said as Jesus passed, "Behold, the Lamb of God." We read that one of them was Andrew. Do you know the name of the other disciple, who also became one of the twelve?

### PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Theresa Buonanno, Fran Buonno, Joseph Gable,  
Anthony Grimaldi, Angelo Juliano, George Karraf,  
Marie Kucap, Paul Massusock, Robert Nassaney,  
Frances Tengowski*

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, January 14**

**10:00am** Religious Education Class (Parish Center)

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

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

#### **Monday, January 15**

**9:00am** AARP Training (Parish Center)

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

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

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

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

**9:00am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)

**9:00am** AARP Training (Parish Center)

**4:00pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

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

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

**9:00am** AARP Training (Parish Center)

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

**6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**

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

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

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

**7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Thursday, January 18**

**9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)

**9:00am** AARP Training (Parish Center)

**7:00pm** Living Waters (Pines)

#### **Friday, January 12**

**3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

#### **Saturday, January 13**

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

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

***The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group as well as Betania III ministry invites you to join us on the first Saturday of every month at 12:00noon at St. Mary's Barnegat to pray the Rosary for our country, political leaders around the world and peace on earth. We hope to see you there.***

### MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Walter Brogowski of Waretown, who became our first winner of our \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Remember, you haven't submitted your tickets, there is still time. There are eleven more drawings! Good luck!

## LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

During a conversation about Christmas with a friend of mine from my first parish assignment, a father of two boys, he remarked, "We're creating a lot of great memories for them." Many parents, perhaps not as consciously, do the same. The value of that love is confirmed many times over as I have heard on numerous occasions from children and grandchildren as they reminisce with fondness and gratitude about those precious moments. Of course, these family "Kodak moments" extend beyond the Christmas season. Traditions bind us as a family, keep us grounded and give us a sense of purpose.

I think everyone can relate to that and everyone can agree about its value.

We, however, too often forget that as Catholics we have many beautiful traditions that do just that. In his wonderful book, *Rediscover Catholicism*, Matthew Kelly begins by describing some of the destructive forces our Faith confronts in our culture. One of those is what he calls minimalism. This is best described by the question, "What's the least I can do to get by?" That mentality can be seen in many aspects of life. One of the victims of that philosophy is tradition. Too many beautiful customs have faded away because they are looked upon as too difficult, boring or time consuming. Both family and culture suffer as a result.

Another casualty is our Catholic Faith. In the past, the Faith was supported and sustained by many beautiful habits and experiences. Less and less families continue them today.

As we begin a new year, I encourage everyone, especially families, to take a second look at some of these traditions and create beautiful memories together. The most basic of all, and the most important, is the practice of weekly Mass attendance as a family. Too many have simply stopped making this a regular ritual.

***In addition to fulfilling the requirements of Church law and God's commandments, the custom of going to Mass as a family is a beautiful way to bond and begin the week.*** A creative approach could be to make it a tradition to go to Mass and then have a special breakfast afterwards, either at home or at a favorite diner or restaurant. I realize that individual schedules make this difficult, but with some effort it is possible.

A second very basic habit is saying Grace before Meals. How many Catholics still do this? In my family with five children and two parents, it worked out perfectly. Each one had their day to lead Grace. This is also a perfect time for family prayer—offering intentions for what is happening in the family. Together you might pray for someone who is ill, lost their job, an upcoming test, an expression of gratitude for particular blessings, etc.

The possibilities and opportunities are endless. In my home growing up we had on the wall in the living room a Crucifix with a picture of the Blessed Mother on one side and a picture of St. Joseph on the other side. We also had a picture of the Sacred Heart. Every Catholic home should have the images of our Faith to remind all of Who is the Head of that household. I know many families that

have a Holy Water font by the door in order to bless oneself as you leave the house. Families can have a Bible Night, which means that on that night a passage is read from the Bible, with family members each having a turn at choosing and doing the reading. The reading doesn't have to be long, perhaps using those of the day or the upcoming Sunday. How about a family rosary? A most precious consolation memory from the moments after the death of our dad was when our family gathered around him to say the rosary.

Advent, which we celebrated a short time ago, is the beginning of our Liturgical Year, the annual remembrance of the events of our salvation, filled with opportunities for family traditions. There could be an Advent Wreath at the dinner table. The family could have a prayer each year as they put up the family manger or Christmas tree. With Lent approaching, fish Friday's can become a weekly ritual, especially if accompanied by Lenten prayers. I still remember fish sticks and even pancakes in Lent.

With the many commemorations of saints and feast days on the calendar, there are so many ways to celebrate our faith. Acknowledging a person's "Name Day" by remembering their patron saint will make a lasting impression. ***When I celebrate baptisms, I encourage families to celebrate their child's Baptism day.*** I invite them to keep the child's baptismal bib and candle in a safe place and bring them out each year in honor of their baptism remembrance. The practice will make sure the child knows the date of their baptism and will serve to instill its importance in their life.

Finally, prayers before bed should be a given. This doesn't have to be as a family, but it should be expected that each person of the family will "say their prayers" before going to bed. This could even be as brief as saying The Glory Be, honoring the Holy Trinity.

There is nothing new about any of this, and I know that to some it may sound "old-fashioned" or "out-of-touch." However, human nature is built for traditions. We crave them and need them. As these beautiful and life-enhancing rituals are becoming less, they are being replaced in some cases by unhealthy ones leading to a tragic lack of self-worth. ***If we revive our Catholics customs, we will strengthen our families and bring new life to the Church. Create beautiful, faith-filled memories for your children.***

*"You will keep this practice forever as a statute for yourselves and your descendants. Thus, when you have entered the land which the Lord will give you as He promised, you must observe this rite. When your children ask you, 'What does this rite of yours mean?' You will reply, 'It is the Passover sacrifice for the Lord, Who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt; when He struck down the Egyptians, He delivered our houses.'"*

*"Then the people knelt and bowed down, and the Israelites went and did exactly as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron" (Exodus 12:24-28).*

## **REALITY CHECK-BASIC TRUTH**

“The weakening of faith in the real presence of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist is one of the most significant aspects of the current spiritual crisis. Jesus wants to strengthen our faith in His Eucharistic Presence. That is why from time to time in the history of the Catholic Church He gives us signs—Eucharistic miracles that clearly underscore the fact that He, the Risen Lord Himself in the mystery of His Divinity and glorified humanity, is truly present in the Eucharist. The most recent Eucharistic miracle recognized by the Church authorities occurred in 1996 in the capital of Argentina--Buenos Aires.

At seven o'clock in the evening on August 18, 1996, Fr. Alejandro Pezet was saying Holy Mass at a Catholic church in the commercial center of Buenos Aires. As he was finishing distributing Holy Communion, a woman came up to tell him that she had found a discarded Host on a candleholder at the back of the church. On going to the spot indicated, Fr. Alejandro saw the defiled Host. Since he was unable to consume It, he placed It in a container of water and put It away in the tabernacle of the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

“On Monday, August 26, upon opening the tabernacle, he saw to his amazement that the Host had turned into a bloody substance. He informed Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (Auxiliary Bishop at that time, now Pope Francis), who gave instructions that the Host be professionally photographed. The photos were taken on September 6. They clearly show that the Host, which had become a fragment of bloodied flesh, had grown significantly in size. For several years the Host remained in the tabernacle, the whole affair being kept a strict secret. Since the Host suffered no visible decomposition, Cardinal Bergoglio decided to have It scientifically analyzed.”

On October 5, 1999, a sample of the bloody Fragment was sent to New York for analysis to a well-known cardiologist and forensic pathologist. He was not told the origin of the Sample. The tests revealed that It was real flesh and blood containing human DNA and further that “the analyzed material is a fragment of the heart muscle found in the wall of the left ventricle close to the valves.” It was also determined that the heart was alive at the time the sample was taken and also that “the heart had been under severe stress, as if the owner had been beaten severely about the chest.” Two Australians, one a journalist and one a lawyer, witnessed these tests. Knowing where The Sample had come from, they were dumbfounded by Dr. Zubiga’s testimony. The doctor was then informed that It had been kept in distilled water for over three years and was still living tissue! To the revelation of where the tissue sample was derived, amazed Dr. Zubiga replied, “How and why a consecrated Host would change its character and become living human flesh and blood will remain an inexplicable mystery to science—a mystery totally beyond her competence.”

The article continues, “Only faith in the extraordinary action of a God provides the reasonable answer--faith in a God, Who wants to make us aware that He is truly present in the mystery of the Eucharist.” (To learn more about the Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires, you may research it on the internet. There are many articles available. This material was taken from a posting entitled, Pope Francis, Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina, by Fr. Maximilian.)

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Felix of Nola (d. c. 260), January 14.*

The son of Hermias, a Syrian who had been a Roman soldier, he was born on his father’s estate at Nola near Naples, Italy. On the death of his father, Felix distributed his inheritance to the poor, was ordained by Bishop St. Maximus of Nola, and became his assistant. When Maximus fled to the desert at the beginning of Decius’ persecution of the Christians in 250, Felix was seized in his stead and imprisoned. He was reputedly released from prison by an angel, who directed him to the ailing Maximus whom he brought back to Nola. Even after Decius’ death in 251, Felix was a hunted man but kept well hidden until the persecution ended. When Maximus died, the people unanimously selected Felix as their bishop, but he declined the honor in favor of Quintus, a senior priest. Felix spent the rest of his life on a small piece of land sharing what he had with the poor, and died there on January 14. His tomb soon became famous for the miracles reported there, and when St. Paulinus became Bishop of Nola almost a century later (410), he wrote about his predecessor, the source of our information about him, adding legendary material that had grown up about Felix in the intervening century.

## **TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP**

Meeting every Tuesday morning from 10:00am to 11:00am in the rectory in Barnegat and using the book *At Home with the Word*, we read and discuss the Readings for the upcoming weekend masses. No registration is necessary, so why not come and join us any Tuesday morning at 10:00? Everyone is welcome.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Happy New Year to all our benefactors! Our pantry needs canned corn and soup, (especially chicken or tomato), pancake syrup, macaroni and cheese mixes, laundry detergent, and toiletries.

## **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary’s takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat and all are invited to visit. If you would like to become an Adorer for one of the open hours listed below, or to be added to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168.

Hours presently in need of an Adorer are:

**THURSDAY, 5:00pm to 6:00pm**

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

## **BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Bingo is offered every Sunday from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the games. We are not looking for a life-long commitment. If you can volunteer for one Sunday per month, it will help tremendously. Whether you have experience in playing or helping run bingo games in the past is not a requirement. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Ray Polese at 660-0334 or Vito LaCorte at 709-7331.

**MARDI GRAS BEEFSTEAK DINNER  
AND COMEDY NIGHT**

Don't miss the annual winter version of our popular night of delicious beefsteak and clean comedy on **Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Parish Center – doors open at 5:45 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Please call the rectory at 698-5531 to order your tickets. The cost is \$35.00 per person. All proceeds to benefit All Saints Regional Catholic School.**

**BETANIA III**

**Cause for the Beatification & Canonization of Maria Esperanza who passed away on LBI in 2004.**

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

- St. Mary of the Pines: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.
- St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 January 28.**

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

**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*

**BIRTHRIGHT**

Birthright needs volunteers. If you have a free day once a week and would like to help, please call Lynne at 609-660-0485 on Mondays between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon.

**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*

**St. Mary's W.O.W. Group  
(Widows or Widowers)**

The W.O.W. (Widows or Widowers) meetings for 2018 will be on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. We hope to see you there. **\*\*Please note that our meeting scheduled for January 16 has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be February 20.\*\*** *If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.*

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

Our next study will be **January 15, 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!

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

**ST. MARY'S UGANDA MINISTRY**

St. Mary's Uganda Ministry now has an online store where you can purchase handmade items made by parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in Uganda. All proceeds go to Holy Trinity Parish for food, medical, and various life necessities. To view the online store, please visit [www.stmarysugandaministry.com](http://www.stmarysugandaministry.com)

**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](mailto:rcdibenedetto@gmail.com) to register or for more information. **Please register before attending.**

**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.**

**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.**

**JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE**

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **January 17 at 6:30pm in the Rectory**. All are welcome.

### **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.**

### **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! **Please join us on February 4.**

### **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.**

### **Upcoming Entertainment**

**January 25: Jack Mac sings Gospel & Country**

### **LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP**

Living Waters Prayer Group meets **every Thursday, 7:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose Room** to give thanks and praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We invite the Holy Spirit to inspire our songs and prayers of praise, talks and sharing. In today's world of declining religious participation, we encourage each other to practice and evangelize our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the blessings of our Pope, our Bishop and our Pastor. **For more information, please call Dot at (609) 488-1708.**

### **FREE AARP TAX PREP**

Free tax prep available beginning on February 5<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any questions, please call 609-294-0730.

### **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.**

### **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 ADULT CHOIR**

St. Mary's Adult Choir is looking for additional members. The choir is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. **We practice every Thursday (except holy days and holidays) at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines and we sing at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday in St. Mary of the Pines.** We'd love to have you join us. No auditions required. **For more information, contact Judy Penland at jpenland@comcast.net or 609-698-2542.**

### **ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES**

The Marriage Ministry of St. Mary's invites you to join us **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center** for a Winter Night out hosted to celebrate you, your spouse, and the Sacrament of your Marriage within the Catholic Church. There is no fee to get in, but **please let us know you will attend by contacting the rectory (609) 698-5531**, prior to January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **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.**



### **March for Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC. Friday, Jan 19, 2018**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the "March for Life" bus trip to Washington DC" on **Friday, Jan 19, 2018**. The pick-up points are at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat at 7:30am and also at St. Mary of the Pines Church in Manahawkin at 7:45 am. There will be a Mass before we leave at St. Mary's in Barnegat at 7am on Friday, Jan 19, 2018. There is a non-refundable fee of \$10 per person. We will make one stop on the way down and one stop at a Wegman's food court on the way back. We will return about 10pm. **Please call Frank DeSena for reservations and information 609-698-0142 or 609-619-1933(C).**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Alliance youth group meets most Thursdays at the Parish Center in Manahawkin. We have 2 groups, a Junior group for 6th-8th grades and High School group from 9th-12th. Registration is free and you can join by coming to any of our scheduled dates. Any questions you can call the Youth office at 609-597-1071.

### Our upcoming dates:

**No meeting Jan. 18th**

**January 19 (Friday):** March for Life trip to Washington DC

**January 25:** Jr. CnC 6th-8th grades, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Parish Center

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

### **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\*\*\**

**PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL ITEMS!!**

**We will be open on weekends only through February.**

## 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 Maria Santisima 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

We have had a great response to our Statue Project and almost all the rooms have been adopted, although we still have more available. To date, we have not had any interest in the large outdoor statues that will be placed in a garden at the entrance of the school. Certainly the donation of \$10,000.00 is a lot. We are proposing another plan. We are asking for ten sponsors for each statue of the patron saint from the sending parishes. The donation to be such a sponsor is \$1,000.00. There will be a plaque listing the memorial as requested by the donor(s). The only difference is that now we will have ten memorial names on the plaque instead of only one. Since we are St. Mary's Parish, we are seeking ten sponsors for this large outdoor and original statue of the Blessed Mother for All Saints School. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.

## 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 10 – 22, 2018:** Twelve night Southern Caribbean cruise on Royal Caribbean “Grandeur of the Sea”. Cost is \$829.00 per person.

**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 and an overnight stay in Quebec.

**For information and reservations on any of these trips, please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970.**

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