

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

March 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday, March 24

5:30pm Dorothy Mazzola: Ron & Joy Fronzak
Eleanor Magee: Dawn & Richard Pellicane
Giovanna Tomasello: Connie Bocchino

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Speical Intentions for the Gratzer Family:
Barbara Mahon
Robert Files: Schwerdt Family
Barbara Battaglia: Kathy & Dennis Andreazza
Francis Wilson: Bob & Kathy Kessler
Robert Harth: Rosann & Gene Zeigler
Kathleen Sharp: Hillary & Goo
Robert Keough: Dyana & Bronston Williams
Ella Rose Sabat: Saranczak Family
John Ventre: Kathy & Walter Fox
Daniel Marzano: Norma Marzano
Shirley Ryan: Ted & Carol Britske
10:00am Happy 67th Wedding Anniversary Eileen &
John Eckstrom
Edward Murray: wife, Sophia
Bob Corbliss: Monday Afternoon Bridge Club
12:00n People of the Parish
5:00pm Richard L. LeClercq: Chester & Ginger
Mankowski
Richard Scott: Maureen O'Keefe

Weekdays

Monday, March 26

8:00am Connie Carey: Dot Karabin
Mary Ann Palmieri: Dolores & Frank
Maglicane

Tuesday, March 27

8:00am Dominic Piccolo: Frank Fitzpatrick
Robert Harth: Peter & Peggy Katt

Wednesday, March 28

8:00am Charles Rogers: wife, Adele
Margaret Sulkowski: Betty Leigh and
Jim Hellinger

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday – No 8:00am Mass
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30

Good Friday – No 8:00am Mass
3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday – No 8:00am Mass

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

March 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday, March 24

4:00pm Happy 75th Birthday Dolores Ranucci: Family
Happy Birthday Pop Steven: Gloria Pendyke
Adam Fetelski: daughter, Wanda
Vincent Palmieri: Anthony & AnnMarie Valinoti
Frank Martin: Family
Doreen Welton Duprat: Mr. & Mrs. John Rohr
Rudy Manz: Menzo Family
Jane & Dick Knaus: Family
Gordon Marzano: Ed & Bonnie O'Brien
John Kmicinski: Betty Martinelle & Family
Catherine Tuohy: Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Ernest Rizzolo: Ann & Richard Lauria

Sunday, March 25

7:30am Daniel Mahoney: Margaret Damone
Peter Prachthausen: Dee & Brian
9:00am Anthony, Robert, Chrissy & Pat Ocuto:
Mary
Joseph Giacalone: Enza Casano
11:30am Frank Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Kalinowski & Poisler Family: Mr. & Mrs. O.
Poisler

Weekdays

Monday, March 26

9:00am Greg Zahradnick: Family
Elsie Morrison: Jack & Carole Jamieson

Tuesday, March 27

9:00am Ronald Schimmenti: wife, Caroline
Marylou Giacchi: Mary & James Dabulis

Wednesday, March 28

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John Woitt: Anna Marie Grinnell

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4:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

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3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Live Stations of the Cross



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Maryann Krankowski requested by Parents.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Christopher O’Neill requested by Mom & Dad.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Frank Zuno requested by Sal & Pat Eppolito.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Mildred Wisely requested by Mildred Wisely requested by Keyasko Family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Mary LaFaso requested by daughter, Barbara.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent after the morning 8:00am and 9:00am Masses and 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Donald Brummer, Patricia Jones, Diane Lueders,
Anthony Thompson*

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL – IN ACTION

**Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and
Young Adults**

Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Nathan Ballinger, Jamison Hurrell

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy **Sunday, April 8, 3:00pm in St. Mary’s Church** with the Image of Divine Mercy, talk on Divine Mercy, singing of the Chaplet, and Benediction.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

During Lent we will have additional confessions each Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

March 31 & April 1, 2018

Saturday, March 31

8:00pm Bruce Tatur: Family
Maryann Krankowski and Phyllis Salome:
Joseph & Antoinette Krankowski

Sunday, April 1

8:00am Franklin Phillips: Louis & Carol Marino
Richard Johnston: Dennis & Peggy
10:00am Charles Rogers: wife, Adele & Children
Eleanor & Mitty Aschettino: Daughter
Robert Corbliss: Jackie Byrne
Aurea Weaver: Joe Morici & Family
George Landfear: Lous & Carol Marino
Gordon Marzano: Barbara & Jack Tyler
Beverly Konieczny: Shirley Dyer
Gloria Racioppi: Lynda Holden
Nicholas Cistrelli: Saar Family
Gerald Nolan: wife, Darlene & Family
Gerry Graziano: Jerry & Frank Pecci
12:00n Rudy, Mary & Rudy Jr, Daunno: Bob &
Maryann Pascale
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety
Family: Miriam & Joe

****There will not be a 5:00pm Mass****

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, March 31

8:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 1

7:30am Happy 40th Anniversary Theresa & Joseph
Rossi

Our Parents: Dennis & Peggy
Richard Lenihan: Mary Wilding

9:00am Happy Birthday Seong Wong: Mother
Joseph Reichert: Michele

Madeline Wood: husband, David
Joseph Giacalone: Carlson Family

Donald Porrino: Carlson Family
Kenneth Cavanaugh: Joe and JoAnn

Marinello
Mrs. Wuebber: Simmons Family

Michael Pecoraio: Rose & Mike Jacob
Peter William Lipowski: Davis Family

Douglas Phillips: Julio & Dina Araoz
Katherine Brannigan: daughter, Ann

10:15am Deceased Members of the Rochford &
Garrity Families: Marilyn

Neil Maher: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Banfield
11:30am Carol Sneyers: Husband

Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,080.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$543.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Create a clean heart in me, O God." Stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure involves a change of attitude about giving. THE COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY IS TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION.

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2; 6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER. Acts 10: 34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *To what do you think Jesus is referring when He speaks of the "hour?"*

In the Gospel of John, the "hour" refers to the moment of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Do you know what the name Barabbas means?*

HEALING MASS

We will NOT have a Healing Mass in March since the last Monday falls during Holy Week. The next one will be in April.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We received our building permit to proceed with work on the front steps of St. Mary's, Barnegat! The tentative date to start work is **April 16**. We will begin with the demolition of the entire front steps and ramps. This will be replaced with a new design. The work should take about two weeks. **During that time we will still have Mass in St. Mary's Church.** We will have access through the side steps or parishioners can also use Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Of course, during that short time, some may choose to attend Mass in St. Mary of the Pines. Since we will not be able to use the front entrance, funerals will most likely have to take place in St. Mary of the Pines. There will be some inconvenience for a short period of time but the end result will be great!

Other items: the sound systems in Monsignor Reinbold Hall and the Parish Center gym have been upgraded and a projection system is being installed. The windows in St. Mary's Church are being cleaned and repaired. We are getting closer to having solar panels for the Parish Center and St. Mary of the Pines. We will keep you posted.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 25

- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's Church)
- 2:00pm** Easter Egg Hunt (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, March 26

- 8:30am** Confessions (St. Mary's Church)
- 9:00am** AARP Taxes (Parish Center)
- 9:30am** Confessions (St. Mary of the Pines)
- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Tuesday, March 27

- 8:30am** Confessions (St. Mary's Church)
- 9:00am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
- 9:30am** Confessions (St. Mary of the Pines)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 6:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Seven Last Words (St. Mary's Church)

Wednesday, March 28

- 8:30am** Confessions (St. Mary's Church)
- 9:30am** Confessions (St. Mary of the Pines)
- 10:30am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, March 29

- ***No 8:00am Mass*****
- ***No 9:00am Mass*****
- 4:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Mary's Church)

Friday, March 30

- ***No 8:00am Mass*****
- ***No 9:00am Mass*****
- 3:00pm** Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (both Churches)
- 7:00pm** Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Live Stations of the Cross (Pines)

Saturday, March 31

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 12:00n** Blessing of the Food (MRH)
- 3:00pm** Confessions (St. Mary's Church)

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday during Lent 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. **For more information, please call Tom Radwanski at (609) 607-8849.**

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

St. Mary's is planning a trip to visit the EWTN studios October 28 – November 3. More information will follow.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

As some of you know I am a Mets fan. However, many years ago my family attended a game between the New York Yankees and the then Oakland Athletics. My sister Jean was only a little girl and innocently didn't know anything about baseball or fan etiquette. That laid the foundation for an embarrassing moment that has been preserved in our family history. I don't remember the score; I don't remember who won the game; and I don't remember who was winning at the time "the incident" occurred. For some unknown reason, my sister Jean suddenly started shouting at the top of her lungs: "Let's go A-the-let-ics!" Aware that we were surrounded by Yankee fans, we tried to silence her out of fear for our lives! Fortunately, those around us realized that she was just a kid, and "the incident" ended with no consequences.

In contrast, I have been at games when the home team scores and everyone is standing and cheering. It's great to be on the winning side and it's a powerful experience to be part of a crowd of excited fans.

That must have been what it was like when Jesus entered in triumph into Jerusalem on that day. Everyone was cheering. The crowd joyfully welcomed Jesus like a conquering hero and there was an atmosphere that something great was about to happen.

Not only is that a great feeling, but it is also easy to cheer with the crowd. As those laying down palm branches that day would soon find out, it is not so easy to be a lone voice. It's not the same when everyone leaves and you're the only one cheering. One by one that happened to the apostles. As quickly as the crowd joined in cheering Jesus, just as quickly they ran away as soon as they stood within the shadow of the Cross. It's easy to shout with everyone else; it's difficult to be a lone voice.

As we enter into Holy Week, we are reminded how difficult it is to follow Jesus. It's no challenge to sing and profess our Faith when we are surrounded by others who also believe. It is far more difficult to stand up for our Faith when we are challenged or questioned; it is far more difficult to defend our Faith when it is ridiculed even by family and friends; it is disheartening to go to Mass when others are not.

The point is that we choose Jesus, not the crowd. Again, it's nice when others are with us but we do not make a commitment to follow our Lord only because others do. We make a commitment to do so even if others are not.

The journey to Calvary we remember this week should symbolize our walk of Faith. At times we will rejoice with a large community of committed Catholics. But, we must keep walking even when we come to the Cross. We pick it up and keep going, always in hope, knowing that Easter is coming.

"A little later the bystanders said to Peter once more, 'Surely you are one of them; for you too are a Galilean.' He began to curse and to swear. 'I do not know this man about whom you are talking.' And immediately a cock crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had said to him, 'Before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times.' He broke down and wept"

(Mark 14:70b-72).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Dismas (1st century), March 25.

All that is known of him is that he is the Good Thief crucified with Christ on Calvary; the other thief is known as Gestas (Luke 23:39-43). A completely unsubstantiated myth from the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy that enjoyed great popularity in the West during the Middle Ages had them two thieves who held up the Holy Family on the way to Egypt. Dismas bought off Gestas with forty drachmas to leave them unmolested. Whereupon the Infant predicted they would be crucified with Him in Jerusalem and that Dismas would accompany Him to Paradise.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

The Sunday after Easter is known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, a reminder for us to seek and trust in God's mercy. St. Faustina was given the vocation by God to be the messenger of His Mercy to the world. As we approach that day, we pass through Holy Week in which we remember God's act of mercy for us—His Death and Resurrection.

God wants us to approach Him, to repent of our sins, and ask Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. He tells us through the Apostle of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, **"I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy** (Diary, 1146). Jesus adds, **"I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart"** (Diary, 1588)

The Lord makes it clear where this healing begins: in the confessional, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to ask for God's mercy! Jesus tells St. Faustina:

Tell souls where they are to look for solace, that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation]. There the greatest miracles take place...it suffices to come with faith to the feet of my representative [a priest] and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated...Were a soul like a decaying corpse so that from a human standpoint there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full (Diary, 1448). We need not fear to ask for His mercy:

When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602).

ENOUGH

The meeting for our addiction ministry will be **Wednesday, April 4, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK – SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

MONDAY, MARCH 26: **CHRISM MASS**, 7:30PM in St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, Freehold.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27: **SEVEN LAST WORDS**, 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church, presented by the Deacons of St. Mary's and St. Pius.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28: **CONFESSIONS**, 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29: No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses.

4:00pm **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** in St. Mary of the Pines followed by simple adoration until 11:00pm.

7:30pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Mary's followed by simple adoration until 12 Midnight.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CEASES AFTER THE EVENING MASS AND WILL RESUME AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL. THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THEN.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30: No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses. **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** in BOTH churches, 3:00pm.

Live Stations of the Cross presented by Youth Ministry, 7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

Traditional Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm in St. Mary's, followed by Confessions.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31: No 8:00am Mass.

12:00 Noon **Blessing of Food** in St. Mary's Church.

EASTER VIGIL, 8:00pm with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Special Readings in BOTH CHURCHES. The Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated during the Vigil in St. Mary of the Pines.

There is NO 4:00pm or 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, March 31. The First Mass for Easter must be after dark.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1:

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon

St. Mary of the Pines: 7:30am, 9:00am, **10:15am**, 11:30am

There is NO 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24: Continuous confessions available from after the 8:00am Mass until 4:00pm in St. Mary's Church.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week: After the 8:00am and 9:00am Masses; Wednesday, 6:30pm to 7:30 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

Good Friday, after the 7:30pm Stations in St. Mary's, Barnegat.

Holy Saturday, from 11:00am until 12 Noon; 3:00pm to 4:00pm in St. Mary's, Barnegat.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES

Good Friday Service, 12 Noon in Ocean Reformed Church, Route 72, Manahawkin. This service is broadcast live on WYRS, 90.7 FM. Msgr. Ken will be the first speaker.

Easter Sunrise Service, (not Mass) 6:30am on Easter Morning at the Barnegat Dock.

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service the second Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat every second Wednesday thereafter. We will begin with the rosary at 12:30pm and end with benediction. There will be individual prayers for those who desired to be prayed over. Service will end at approximately 2:00pm. God Bless. Deacon Joseph Fiorillo.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet **Saturday, April 14 at St. Mary's Church after the 8:00am Mass** as we pray the rosary, Divine Mercy, and St. Pio Novena. Blessings with relics of various saints and speakers will follow prayers. Fellowship will follow in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. If you would like to become a weekly Adorer for one of the open hours listed below, or to add your name to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168.

SUNDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm

(temporary until May)

WEDNESDAY, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

THURSDAY, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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: 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 April 29.

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

Life In The Spirit

"Remember that the Church was born on Pentecost"

– Pope Francis

How can the Life in the Spirit seminar help you prepare for Pentecost, and the rest of your life?

It can bring the scriptures alive for you. Teach you how to love and forgive others as Jesus does, and help you possess the grace and courage to share the Good News. You can learn how to be more open to the Holy Spirit through a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. It will take place each Thursday evening from 7-9 in the Media room of **St. Mary of the Pines Parish Center beginning April 19 through May 31**. Call Dotty Cronan at **609-488-1708** to register or for more information. We wish to **"share with everyone in the Church the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit"** as Pope Francis directs.

COME TO THE TABLE

After several meetings to brainstorm on ways to increase outreach to and involvement of our parish children and their families we have decided to begin an exciting new program. We are calling it, "Come to the Table," and it will involve a meeting once a month in which children and their families will engage in activities to grow in their faith with one another. This program will not replace our current religious formation program and will be voluntary. We have already discussed several entertaining and engaging events. At this point we are seeking parishioners who are willing to be a part of this pilot program. If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact either the office of youth ministry or the parish office.

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

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*

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study is now on hiatus for Holy Week, and will resume meetings on Monday April 9. Happy Resurrection Day!

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!

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.**

CARDBOARD BOX CITY

St. Mary's parish along with many congregations in our community are part of Family Promise that helps homeless families. Our main fundraiser is Cardboard Box City which will take place **April 27 to the morning of April 28.** You can join Msgr. Ken is spending the night in a cardboard box or donate in support of this event. For more information, call the rectory office.

FATHER & SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Men's group presents "Legacy of Virtue: father and son Communion breakfast Sunday, April 22. Guest speaker will be Dan Duddy. For more information, please go to www.LegacyofVirtue.org.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Journey Through Grief" is a bereavement support group sponsored by St. Pius X Church in Forked River. Team members are experienced, certified bereavement facilitators who emotionally and spiritually support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration is now open for the Spring session. We meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X Meeting Room. The first session begins **on April 4. Participation is free of charge and is limited to adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one prior to January 2018.**

Registration forms, brochures and information sheets are available at the rectory. Please mail completed forms directly to: Paula Little 24 Cedar St. Barnegat, NJ 08005 by **March 28. For further information, please contact St. Pius X at 693-5107.**

"Instill in me Jesus, the spirit of humility to recognize my need for others at this time of grieving, and instill in me common sense to see that I shouldn't try to make this journey alone." Maureen O'Boyle

TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND

St. Mary's is hosting a trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see the performance, "Jesus" on **May 9.** Cost of tickets cost \$130.00 which includes transportation, ticket to the show, and lunch at Shady Maple. **For more information, please call Doris Peters at (609) 698-3152.**

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Our annual International Night will take place on **May 19.** We are collecting names for those willing to represent and prepare food for different countries. We are also in need of a chairperson. If you are interested, please call the rectory office.

WATER ONLY WEDNESDAYS

With Lent beginning our Uganda Ministry is renewing our Water Only Wednesday Lenten sacrifice. Last year, students in our Religious Education program and all Saints Catholic School donated enough money to purchase a water tank in Uganda. This year's donations shall be dedicated to the water tank for St. Mary's High School in Uganda.

We encourage our parishioners to join us in this Lenten sacrifice. Simply set aside the cost of coffee, soda, drinks, on each Wednesday and Easter weekend. Please donate these savings to Holy Trinity. We thank you for your continues support.

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. We will not have Ken's Kitchen on Holy Thursday.**

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 CONTEMPORARY PRAISE BAND

St. Mary's is forming a contemporary praise band. We are looking for musicians and singers 18 years and older. **If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (609) 698-5531.**

PROVIDENCE HOUSE 50/50 RAFFLE

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle to benefit Providence House on June 8, at their annual gift auction. First prize is 25%; second prize is 15%; third prize is 10%. Cost of tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the rectory.

MARTHA MARY DESIGN MINISTRY

The Martha/Mary Ministry would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to the Easter flowers.

We are asking that only members of the Martha/Mary Ministry water the flowers.

Also this year, we will be repurposing the azaleas & hydrangeas outside at each of the churches. Thank you!

W.O.W. MEETINGS

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. **Our next meeting is on April 18.** We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609

JOB SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

(Formally called Employment Resource Committee)

The Job Seeker Support Group needs volunteers with a background in hiring, resume preparation, or personnel management; and/or knowledge of the local job market; and/or computer word processing skills. In addition to bi-weekly meetings, committee members may provide follow up support by phone or e-mail job seekers. If interested, please contact Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or at smnjav@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

May all of you have a blessed Holy Week.

Thank you for your constant loving charity.

Pantry needs: canned soup, corn, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, and feminine products.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined by 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 Line 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.

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.**

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.**

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:

Any high school students interested in participating in **Our Live Stations of the Cross, sign-ups have begun.**
Call the Youth Office at 597-1071.

SAVE THE DATES

March 25: Easter Egg Hunt.

March 30: Live Stations of the Cross Performance

June 23: Blessing of the Waves

August 13 - 17: Vacation Bible School

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

COME AND SEE OUR SELECTION OF LENTEN PRODUCTS & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

****Volunteers are needed****

The Gift Shop will open on weekends only until April.

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 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.

VIETNAM MEMORIAL MONUMENT DEDICATION

On the first nationally recognized Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29, there will be a dedication ceremony for the newly constructed Vietnam Veterans' Memorial at 12 Noon at the Barnegat Gazebo Park, Rte. 9 and West Bay Ave.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

All Saints School will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at a Spring dinner on Saturday, May 5 in their All Purpose Room. More information will follow.

We have had a great response to our Statue Project and almost all the rooms have been adopted. There are six more rooms available.

For the large outdoor statues we are seeking ten donors of \$1,000 each. St. Mary's already received two, leaving us eight to go. There will be a plaque listing the memorial as requested by the donor(s). **A groundbreaking ceremony for this outdoor statue garden will be scheduled in the spring.** If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.

Donovan Catholic High School Open House

Tuesday, April 24

7:00 – 9:00 pm

711 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ

732-349-8801

www.DonovanCatholic.org

The Continuing Catholic Education Ministry Presents Queen of Heaven

Come join us for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You*, which paints the epic narrative of Mary's life. Hear of her life in Scripture and see how Mary lives on as the Mother of the Church. Filmed on location at over a dozen US pilgrimage sites. We invite you to join us and bring a friend! On DVD for 8 Thursdays, 10 - 11:15 AM in the Parish Center, April 19 – June 14. **Call Margaret Wohl at 609-978-5465 for more information/registration.**

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

September 6: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food voucher.

November 27-29: Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 nights accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

February 3 – 17, 2019: 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian "Escape" from New York. Cost of \$1,810.25 per person includes two amenities and taxes.

For reservations, please call Lou Serrao at (609) 698-3582.

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