

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

October 7 & 8, 2017

Saturday, October 7

5:30pm Stephanie Linder: Helen & Howard Rhodes
Deceased Members of the Camille Family:
Rita & Joe Bonin
Clare Fleming: Lisa Fusciello & Family
Anthony Juliano: William & Breda Farrell
Patricia Vill: Doris & Mel
Robert DeRonde, Jr.: Family
Bernard Kenia: Romaine & Larry Haje
Carol Brown: Lorri Sylvester
Helen Kozak: Francis Dudak & Family
Laura Barbato: Judith Scarnecchia
Yvonne Caruso: Jane & Stephen Trofimuk

Sunday, October 8

8:00am James Mihalik: Ralph & Maryann
Mariella Bonetti: Antonella & Tommy Fabuglio
10:00am Theodore Brinkofski: Jean & John Braden
Francis Garrity: Elaine & Frank Flynn
12:00n Buddy Dwulet: Family
Donna Hafey: Carol Gallo
5:00pm Norma Giannattasio: husband, Jerry
Susan Giannattasio: father, Jerry

Weekdays

Monday, October 9

8:00am John Tho: wife, Grace
Richard Sabatino: Pat & Dolores
Anthony Juliano: Mike & Loretta

Tuesday, October 10

8:00am Margaret Marlow: Peg Marlow Bateman
Susan Brito: Bissey Family

Wednesday, October 11

8:00am Parker Landfear: Family
Eileen Sheridan: Mary Sheridan & Family

Thursday, October 12

8:00am Laura Molyvade: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Dick Dyer: Gloria Caputo

Friday, October 13

8:00am Special Intentions to those traveling to Fatima
& Lourdes: Light of the World Ministry
Special Intentions for Carmen Guarino: sister,
Rae
Special Intentions for Molly Clarke: Catherine
Hammell
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Adele Files: husband, Robert
Roseann Corby: RuthAnn
Neil Devaney: Judy & Rich Bathmann
Robert Doherty: John & Michele McIntyre
Connie Carey: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Anthony Dibrino: Pat & Al Radwanski
Marge Turrisi-Scarpa: Carol Gomez and
Pat Abati

Saturday, October 14

8:00am Frances S. Sellner: Jane Hall
Ann Kotlwoski: Hank Wojewdzki

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

October 7 & 8, 2017

Saturday, October 7

4:00pm Happy 50th Anniversary Marie & Richard
Rusinko
Catherine Tortorello: daughter, Mary Ann
Larry Puorro: Jim & Roslyn Marchese

Sunday, October 8

7:30am Celia Caruana: Marge & Joe Caruana
Paul Grant: Carole & Ken Sommers
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Special Intention for Helen Loughman:
Phyllis Genz
Steven Rushford, MD: Wohl Family
David Sautters: Billie Jean & Ron Kamin
Richard Ward: Family
Neil Devaney: Sue Toutouchi
Peter Montemurno: Rosemary Romano
Konstantinos Markatos: Jacqui, Arianna,
Sophia and Elena
Otto Frederick Warmbier: A Veteran
Marilyn O'Connor: Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Frank Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Orlando Gallo: Frank & Catherine Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, October 9

9:00am Lisa Jayne DiLorenzo: Louise Tirelli
Joseph Giacalone: Lemon Family

Tuesday, October 10

9:00am Lucy Cicalese: daughter, Mary
Jimmy Pusio: Fred & Kay Voelbel

Wednesday, October 11

9:00am Lillian & Louis Callan: daughter, Margaret &
Family
Joseph Giancalone: Bob & Sue Wuebber

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Edward Heminghaus: Tom & Kathy Richards
Nancy Mineo: Deacon Phil & Maryann Fiore

Friday, October 13

9:00am Jean McDonald: Val & Lee Clark
Richard Lally: wife, Judy

*Please remember the
victims and their families
of the senseless tragedy in
Las Vegas. We pray they
find healing during this
most difficult time.*

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Joan & John Rivers requested by Bill & Corinna Cox.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Fred Macco requested by Jean Macco.

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

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in honor of all the unborn requested by Fr. Duffy Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Margaret Apadula requested by sister, MaryGene.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Joseph Ankrom, Annie Marie Bruno

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Stephen Ballinger & Ashlee Tamburro

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Wednesday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: St. Callistus

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Dean Bianco, Noah Plumeri

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, October 23, 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.** The theme for the Healing Mass will be, “Praying for Those in Health Care.”

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Our monthly Day of Prayer is **Monday, October 9.** Both Churches will be open all day to stop by and pray. We will conclude with evening prayer at 7:00pm in St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat. All are welcome.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

October 14 & 15, 2017

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

8:00am Lillian Rizzo: Rose & Joe Centinaro
Mary Ellen Lister: Seier Family
10:00am Ralph Webb: Tom & Deb
Carolyn Krutsick: Family
Sal Melillo: Frank Masters & Family
Catherine Walsh: James & Sandra Johnson
Cynthy Fitterer: Saar Family
Tony Valente: Helen & Ted Makarewicz
Richard Pereira: Rick & Cynthia Corle
Richard Dyer: Pat & Dolores
Marie Venturini: Esperanza Rodriguez
Vincenzo D’Amelio: Vito & Christina D’Amelio & Family
Alfonso LoBosso: Pat Fichera
Margaret Brennan: Susan & Harry Brennan
12:00n Marie O’Connell: Beverly & Al Torsiello
Joseph Milora: Cathy White
5:00pm Dorothy Thompson: Berry Leigh and Bob Hellinger
Lillian Pretera: Sicilia Family

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Philomena Quartello: Rayeann Quartello
Daniel Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria and Family
11:30am RuthAnn McEntee: Tom & Kathy Behnke
Sylvia Morella: Peter O’Connor
Donald Fisher: Marie Lupo
Frank A. Pannone: Frank & Catherine Pannone



TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$30,806.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$403.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel." Many people discover that as they practice Stewardship they grow spiritually and their faith is deepened.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

TO DONATE FOR RELIEF FROM RECENT DISASTERS, HURRICANES AND EARTHQUAKES, PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO RELIEF EFFORTS. TO MAIL A CHECK: CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA, P.O. BOX 17066, BALTIMORE, MD 21297-1066; ON LINE: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org>; TO DONATE BY PHONE: 1-800-919-9338.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *From today's First Reading, why were the people complaining that "the Lord's way is not fair?"*

The prophet rejects the common view at the time that punishment is transferred from one generation to the next and instead emphasizes individual responsibility and accountability.

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

"Who Am I to Judge?"

The Continuing Catholic Education & Evangelization ministry (CCEE) is happy to present a program on moral relativism has started. In an age in which preference has replaced morality, many people find it difficult to speak the truth, afraid of the reactions they will receive if they say something is right or wrong. Using stories and personal experience, Dr. Edward Sri helps equip us to respond to moral relativism with logic and heart. Join us to learn more about Catholic morality which is all about love, and why, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people." Dr. Edward Sri on DVD, **Thursdays from 10 – 11:30 am in the Parish Center until November 16. Call Margaret Wohl for more information (609-978-5465).** Bring a friend!

Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz & St. Pedro Calungsod

Join us for a Filipino Mass on **October 8, 3:00pm, at St. Mary of the Pines**, in celebration for the Feast of our 2 Filipino Saints. Bring your favorite Dish to share with everyone. **Contact Norma LLave at (609)576-5115 Carol Dionisio (732) 278 1941**

MASS ATTENDANCE

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

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 8

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)
1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)
3:00pm Filipino Mass (Pines)
7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)
7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, October 9

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)
1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)
6:30pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)
4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
7:00pm Evening Prayer (St. Mary's Church)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, October 10

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
6:30pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**
7:00pm Parish Council (MRH)
7:00pm Employment Resource Meeting (Pines)
7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)
1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)
6:00pm Youth Group CNC (Parish Center)
7:00pm Choir (Pines)
7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, October 13

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
2:30pm Respect Life Rosary (Pines)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Saturday, October 14

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
8:30am St. Padre Pio Prayer Group (St. Mary's)
9:00am Respect Life Breakfast (MRH)
12:00n Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)
5:30pm Dinner Dance (Parish Center)
7:30pm A.A. (MRH)

USHERS NEEDED

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

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

I still miss dad, but I must say that I am glad that he does not have to witness the NFL protest and people kneeling for the National Anthem. That would not sit well with that proud World War II veteran. I guarantee you that somebody would receive a letter! This week's *Letter* I offer, "Dad, this one's for you."

Some of the realities of current political life are the reactions, both positive and negative, to what either the President or a politician says. ***My thoughts are fully my own and have nothing to do with what the President, any politician or public figure have said or expressed.***

As this phenomenon spread one of the first thoughts that came to my mind was Tim Tebow. Do you remember when he knelt in prayer during games? His action was neither a protest nor a demonstration but an expression of personal faith. His gesture received extensive criticism and even ridicule. I find it strange that his act of kneeling was largely viewed in a negative fashion by the same media that consider current protests as heroic.

I am also troubled by the lack of clarity in the action. Many of you will remember, as I certainly do, the reaction among many parishioners regarding the recent image projected at Mass. As I have explained repeatedly the intention was not political. Regardless, it is obvious that it was not a clear message because it was misinterpreted by so many. The same principle applies here. Some have tried to defend this gesture of disrespect to the country, the flag, and to veterans as not being so. The fact that so many, like myself, are disturbed by it demonstrates that its purpose is not at all clear.

Many who defend this action state that it is a protest against police. By now most everyone should know the dangers of generalizations. Is the point that all police are bad? Are all police racists? What is the point? I invite all those players kneeling in protest to consider some very important differences between their profession and those they denounce. ***NFL players are athletes.*** They work and train extremely hard, but in the end they are playing a game. ***The people they chase are carrying a football, not a gun.*** A police officer may have a routine day, but at any given time they can confront a killer, a mugger, a thief or a drug dealer. They could be called to a life and death emergency, a domestic dispute, or to assist a senior citizen who has fallen. ***As those entrusted with the responsibility of upholding the law, they are often asked to deal with the worst of humanity. That is not an easy task for anyone. I believe that more than just a little respect is in order.***

Ironically there are also some similarities between NFL players and the police. A player may disagree with their coach's decision yet have no choice but to follow. Sometimes the rank and file police officer has to obey a superior or politician with whom they disagree. Football players routinely make mistakes; they are human. The mistakes they make could result in harm to another person, a penalty or the loss of a game. Police are also human and make mistakes but for them the consequences are more serious. They might face a split second decision and someone could be killed.

While we can discover some superficial similarities, there is one big difference. When an NFL player makes a mistake

or is guilty of a penalty, no one asks the color of the player's skin. It is never an issue. If a lineman makes an illegal block, the announcers do not comment on the mutual race of those involved. If a quarterback is injured by a charging defenseman, the race of each one is not explored. It is simply one player against another. The police are not given that same leniency.

Is there still racism in America? Tragically yes, and it is always wrong. Is there racism in police departments? Yes, but I honestly cannot say to what extent. I do not think there is any rational person who is not open to a constructive dialogue on real issues and real solutions. Let's have those discussions. I would applaud community meetings between police and neighborhoods. ***In the meantime, arrogant generalizations and a flagrant disrespect to our flag and country only divides, solving nothing.*** I imagine that many of our enemies must be thrilled when they see such public demonstrations of disrespect to our nation and the symbol of our flag. Such actions can only encourage them.

I pray that we will get past this to better times. Until that day, I am finished with football and the NFL.

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand" (Mark 3:24-25).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Simeon (1st Century), October 8.

A resident of Jerusalem, he had his wish to see the Messiah before he died when he was privileged to hold the infant Jesus in his arms when Mary and Joseph brought the Child to the Temple. He uttered the words of praise to God that we know as the Nunc dimittis, "Now, Master, You may let Your servant go..." (Luke 2:25-35) and made his famous prophecy, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel..." (Luke 2:34-35).

HOME STORIES

You may remember that almost one year ago we requested stories about people's homes. We received a good response and have compiled them. We are completing a final editing and will present them to the parish this year as our annual Christmas Book. In the meantime, we will attempt to have them accepted by a publisher. The odds are against us, but it's worth a try. In the meantime, you will be able to enjoy these stories from the lives of our own parishioners.

PETITIONS TO LOURDES

Some of our parishioners are going to Lourdes, France with the North American Lourdes Volunteers on October 13. If you would like to write petitions/prayers to be dropped off at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, please feel free to do so. Petition slips can be found at the rear of the Church along with the petition basket. ***Please leave your petitions by October 10.*** Thank you!

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

Who is God? Many will remember the answer they learned in the Baltimore Catechism: "God is the Supreme Being, infinitely perfect, Who made all things and keeps them in existence."

As basic as that definition is, there are many who do not have a correct or clear understanding of God. This leads to many errors in thinking both about theology and morality. Without realizing it there are many who adopt a heretical view of God known as pantheism. What is it?

"Pantheism is the view that God is everything and everyone and that everyone and everything is God. Pantheism is similar to polytheism (the belief in many gods), but goes beyond polytheism to teach that everything is God. A tree is God, a rock is God, an animal is God, the sky is God, the sun is God, you are God, etc. Pantheism is the supposition behind many cults and false religions (e.g. Hinduism and Buddhism to an extent, the various unity and unification cults, and 'mother nature' worshippers).

"Does the Bible teach pantheism? No, it does not. What many people confuse as pantheism is the doctrine of God's omnipresence. Psalm 139:7-8 declares, 'Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your Presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there.' God's omnipresence means He is present everywhere. There is no place in the universe where God is not present. This is not the same thing as pantheism. God is everywhere, but He is not everything. Yes, God is 'present' inside a tree and inside a person, but that does not make that tree or person God. Pantheism is not at all a Biblical belief.

"The clearest Biblical arguments against pantheism are the countless commands against idolatry. The Bible forbids the worship of idols, angels, celestial objects, items in nature, etc. If pantheism were true, it would not be wrong to worship such an object, because that object would, in fact, be God. If pantheism were true, worshipping a rock or an animal would have just as much validity as worshipping God as [the Supreme Being]. The Bible's clear and consistent denunciation of idolatry is a conclusive argument against pantheism" (from: <https://www.gotquestions.org/pantheism.html>).

Next week we will begin to look at the influence and implications of this incorrect understanding 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.**

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **October 11 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

"Visit the Blessed Sacrament of some church at least once a day.' This was one of the many rules a young Angelo Roncalli wrote out for himself. He later became Pope John XXIII." (stfrancisadoration.org) 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



RESPECT LIFE BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee will be hosting their annual breakfast **Saturday, October 14, 9:00am in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** Cost of \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children includes an all you can eat breakfast buffet. Guest speakers will be Sisters of Life. **Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or by calling (609) 607-8849.**

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation **Saturday, October 14 at 12:00noon at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat.** Just bring your folding chair and your rosary. **For more information, please call Carole Liming at (609) 709-2137.**

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Our beautiful 75th Anniversary plates are available in the rectory office and in the Peaceful Dove Gift Shop for \$20.00. Be sure to get one while supplies last. It truly is an exceptional keepsake.

We have set up a special website in observance of our 75th Anniversary featuring many pictures, our history, comments from clergy past and present and from those parishioners, who having been in the parish for many years, have witnessed its growth. You are welcome to post comments about our anniversary on the site. The web address is: stmarys75thanniversary.us. Be sure to check it out! Complimentary DVDs of our 75th Anniversary Mass with Bishop O'Connell are available at the rectory. We have a limited supply so please take only one copy per family. Thank you.



ST. MARY'S M.O.M.S. GROUP Ministry of Mother's Sharing

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today's world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 3.

Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. Our first monthly night meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Parish Center. All moms are welcome!

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be **October 9, 6:00-7:30pm***. We can be found in the all purpose room at St Mary's of the Pines. Materials will be provided. **Any questions call/text Jackie Carlson at (732) 300-0950.** Come, let's learn together! Note new time*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Pennies for the Poor and our winter coat drive are under way. If you have a gently used coat you no longer need (St. Vincent once told a congregation during a homily, "The extra coat you have belongs to the poor") or you wish to donate a new one, bring it to Msgr. Reinbold Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

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. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Our October meeting will be **Saturday, October 14, after the 8:00am Mass.** Come join us for prayers and discussion.

Because of the annual Respect Life Breakfast, our fellowship meeting will not be held in Monsignor Reinbold Hall so come join us for a great breakfast and support our Respect Life Committee.

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County 5th Annual Gift Auction

Come support Family Promise of Southern Ocean County, a non-profit dedicated to providing homeless children and their families with food, shelter and comprehensive services.

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

When: Saturday, November 4

Doors open at 4:00 pm, calling begins at 6:00 pm

Cost: Entry Fee \$5.00 presale, \$7.00 at the door
Includes coffee/tea, dessert and 1 sheet of entry level tickets. Food will be sold.

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact: Terry Roberts fpsocstaff@gmail.com or 609-994-3317

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 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.**

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 September 24.

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.**



DINNER DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND KEN'S KITCHEN

There will be a dinner dance on **Saturday, October 14 at the Parish Center. Doors will open at 5:30pm.** Cost of \$15.00 per person includes roast pork, roasted potatoes, vegetable, Caesar salad, soda, water, coffee, tea and dessert. B.Y.O.B. Entertainment will be provided by DJ John, who will play classic oldies from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kay Voelbel at 609-978-7554.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. GERARD

Monday October 16, 2017 to St. Lucy's Church, Newark, N.J. for the St. Gerard Festival (patron saint of motherhood) cost is \$25.00 (no refunds). Checks are made payable to St. Theresa's Respect Life Committee. Bus departs at 8:30am from St. Theresa's parking lot and will pick up parishioners at St. Mary's of the Pines parking lot in Manahawkin approximately at 8:45am. We will be leaving the festival at 5:00pm. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. (Refreshments at your own cost are available.) **For tickets please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at 609-661-1550 or Conrad at 609-812-1310.**

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 Reinhold Hall.** Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door; children's tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the door. Please contact Linda Beveridge at (609) 242-6976 or Linda Cosenza at (609) 698-0864 for tickets.

The proceeds from this event will help us support our neighbors who struggle to feed their animal companions. We are currently in our seventh year and have provided assistance to hundreds of pets. We simply could not have achieved our mission without the support of St. Mary's parishioners. Please continue to support us and join us on November 11.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE?

If you are the least bit interested in something about the Bible, if you have questions or wonder what some things mean, or if you want to get more familiar with the ancient texts of Christianity, and you are 18-39 years old, this brand-new Bible study is for you. **Come to Emmaus – weekly study on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (upstairs in the rectory office). **No long-term commitment is necessary.**

**Call Mary or Felicia for more information,
(609) 698-8619.**

KEN'S KITCHEN

Ken's Kitchen is a free social lunch program sponsored by St. Mary's Church, which welcomes people of all faiths from ours and the surrounding communities. Join us each Thursday in the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:30am for coffee, followed by informative speakers and entertainment. Soup and lunch will be served from 10:30am-11:30am. Meals are available for take-out after 11:30am. Free bread and baked goods are distributed as well. Parish Nurses are available each week for blood pressure screenings and more. **For more information, please call John Donato at 660-9386.**

October 12 – Lady Di and Grandma's Cupboard

October 19 – Joe B

October 26 – Jack Mac

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still in need of a teacher for 2nd grade on Sundays and classroom aides. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry of handing on the Faith to our children. **If interested, please call the Religious Formation office: 597-7600.**

INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interfaith Health and Support Services of Southern Ocean County which supports seniors and caregivers in their homes are in need of office volunteers as well as volunteers to provide a few hours of respite care for the caregivers of Dementia and Alzheimer's care receivers. Training is provided. **For more information or questions, please call 609-978-3839.**

HOME STORIES

You may remember that almost one year ago we requested stories about people's homes. We received a good response and have compiled them. We are completing a final editing and will present them to the parish this year as our annual Christmas Book. Our hope is to have them accepted by a publisher. The odds are against us, but it's worth a try. In the meantime, you will be able to enjoy these stories from the lives of our own parishioners.

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

****Gifts for all Occasions are available****

**CHRISTMAS HAS COME TO THE PEACEFUL DOVE
GIFT SHOP!!! PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR
BEAUTIFUL ITEMS!!**

SPANISH MINISTRY

*“Vengan a mi; los cansados y a gobiados y sus almas
encontraran Descanso” (Mt. 11:28)*

*“Sepan que el señor es Dios, el nos hizo y nosotros
somos su pueblo y su rebaño” salmo 100:3*

**La Comunidad Hijos de María Santísima te invita a
celebrar la Santa Misa cada 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. A travez del
Santo Rosario
Espiritu Santo**

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Coloria 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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday during October we will meet at St. Mary of the Pines at 2:30pm to say a Rosary and special prayers in thanksgiving for the closing of the abortion clinic in Toms River. We will also stay for the 3:00pm Divine Mercy Service. All are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

October 12: HS CnC

October 19: Jr CnC

October 26: HS CnC

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. New members are welcome always. **For more information, please call Grand Knight Ed Massari at 609-994-6001.**

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

We have a Squires Circle for boys ages 10-18. **For more information, please call Chief Counselor Tom Davies at 347-728-2654.**

SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

We have a Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18. **If interested, please contact our head counselor is Janine Davies at 347-728-2655.**

Knights of Columbus Trips

December 5: Trip to Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia. Cost of \$37.00 per person includes \$20.00 casino credit, transportation, and driver’s gratuity.

February 26, 2018: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. Cost of \$39.00 includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

March 6, 2018: Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. Cost of \$65.00 per person includes admission, ticket to the show and driver gratuity.

April 9-10, 2018: Trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino and Delaware Park Casino and Race Track. Cost of \$189.00 per person includes hotel, breakfast, dinner, transportation, driver’s gratuity and \$60.00 casino free play.

June 4-8, 2018: Trip to Niagara Falls. Cost of \$695.00 per person includes transportation, hotel, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, tours with tour escort, all taxes and gratuities.

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

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