

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

October 21 & 22, 2017

Saturday, October 21

5:30pm William J. Mulvanerty: Bill & Anita Wohlrob
Lois Mohr: Rita & Joe Bonin

Sunday, October 22

8:00am Francesca Minervini: Mr. & Mrs. Vito Mitervini
James O'Donnell: Thomas & Joann Roccia

10:00am Brian Capparelli: Nancy & Steve Pavich
William Mulvanerty: Dorothy & John
Williams

12:00n Hank Ariens: Beverly & Zane Batashoff
Alice Coopey: Karl & Judith Bass

Lorraine Falango: Art & Eleanor Mattei

Jeannette Szymanski: cousin, Sue

Palma Catrambone: Lynn Tegen

Neil Devaney: Carol Matera

Allen Van Hook: Van Hook Family

Alfonso LoBasso: Vi & Sal Petruzzi

Luis A. Monroy: Maria Ortega & Family

Elizabeth Kast: Rose Browning

Rosemarie DeBatto: Frank & Diane

Colasanto

Eugene Olker: Alice Olker

Terry Cavalier: Frank Reich

John Kelly: wife, Kathy & Children

5:00pm Alex Buonincontri: Buonincontri Family

Helen Elias: Bob Szigethy and Carol DeMarco

Weekdays

Monday, October 23

8:00am Happy Birthday Grant & Hunter Wong

Mom & Dad Lombardo: Janice & Sal

Lombardo

Joseph Milora: Warren & Roseanne Searles

Tuesday, October 24

8:00am Anthony Soscia: Maryann & Danny Kaplan

Hilda Reinik: Renee & Ed Buckley

Wednesday, October 25

8:00am Paula Sedorak: husband, Ron

George Favire: Family

Thursday, October 26

8:00am Albert & Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family

Mom & Dad Lombardo: Sal & Janice

Lombardo

Friday, October 27

8:00am Special Intentions for Fred Duffy: St. Mary's
Parish Council

Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio

Anthony Mazzala: wife, Mary

Florence Grady: Sylvia Rubito

Louis Guida: Judy & Rich Bathmanno

Joseph Milora: Jim & Linda Saladino

Matthew Regan: Joseph & Carla Morgan

Connie Carey: Catherine Misner

Janet Schade: Williamson Family

Theresa Mellone: Family

Frank Paglianite: Valerie & Robert Morales

Saturday, October 28

8:00am Mary Oldenhoff: Ellsworth Family

Nonie Naval: Tom & Mary Reynolds

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

October 21 & 22, 2017

Saturday, October 21

4:00pm Nancy M. Schell: Dr. Paul L. Schell & Family

Jane Anderson: Susan Gelinias

Sunday, October 22

7:30am Special Intentions to the Blessed Mother:

Dee & Brian

Souls in Purgatory

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Antonio & Caterina Spada: Giuseppe Spada

Angela & Guy Mercadante: children Richard
and Rosann

Joseph Burke: wife, Debbie

Peter Montemurno: Thomas Rascianelli

Giuseppe Marrela: Leonarda & Francesco

Agnello

Peter Ryan: Prestera Family

Janette LaPlaca: Kathy & Tom Richards

June Sanders: Roseann Mancini

Karen Thalasinis: Roseann Mancini

Marilyn O'Connor: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Lou Maglio: Charlie & Family

Donald Fisher: Bob & Rita Goodwin

Frank A. Pannone: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Elizabeth Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

Dorothy Grasso: Grandchildren

Weekdays

Monday, October 23

9:00am Margie Apadula: Linda & John Roberts

Sr. Alice Marie, O.P.: Mary Molloy

Tuesday, October 24

9:00am Catherine Iaconetti: Family

Joseph Asterita: Friends from Perry's

Lake

Wednesday, October 25

9:00am Kenneth A. Mowbrag III: Barbara Murray

Joe Giacalone: Dave & Carole Gordon

Thursday, October 26

9:00am Evelyn Kemp: Husband & Family

Elaine Foster: Children of Bill & Betty

Steck

Friday, October 27

9:00am Steven Tooth: Mom & Dad

Alice Wacasz: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Spatola



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Ralph DeRosa requested by daughter, Felicia.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Felix Wnuk and Cynthia Gombalski requested by Jane Wnuk.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Margaret Apadula requested by sister, MaryGene.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

William Jagersky, John Kmicinski, Gordon Marzano, James Mousette, Matthew Pagan

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

Ryan Horochovic & Candace Tranoris

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

NEXT WEEK: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Liam Stabile

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **this 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, November 6.** Both Churches will be open all day to stop by and pray. We will conclude with evening prayer at 7:00pm in St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat. All are welcome.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

October 28 & 29, 2017

Saturday, October 28

5:30pm Joseph Hathaway, Jr: Bob & Maryann Pascale

Josephine Lonison: Pete & Grany Nese

Sunday, October 29

8:00am Annette Pariso: Sharon & Bill Feeney
Rose Colazzo: Angelo Christiano

10:00am Josephine Vollmart: William & Alice White
Jim Powers: Sapanaro Family

12:00n Donald Tomaino: Tony & Jane DeMarzo
Helen Cacucus: Judy & Gary Carline

5:00pm Concetta, Gaetano & Renaro Constantino:
Giana Constantino

Domenica Imbesi: Giana Constantino

Frank, Sylvia & Freddy Cali: Dyana Cali

Domenica Borsetti: Sorina & Richard Wille

Thomas Hughes: Sherry & Joe Caldeira

MaryLou David: Joseph & Janet Simms

Denise Stanley: Anna, Jasmine & Family

Peter Ryan: Jenna & Ryan Snell

Richard McCullough: Kappmeier Family

Michael Dougherty: Kappmeier Family

Theresa Fluegel: Carrie & Franca Diona

Robert O’Neill: Carrie & Franca Diona

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, October 28

4:00pm Happy 50th Anniversary Ted & Helen Makarewicz

Mary Bekech: Niece

Marie James: Simmons Family

Sunday, October 29

7:30am Catherine Iaconetti: Family

Carole DiCerbo: Scott MacDonald

9:00am Rosette & Mamet: Family

Kathleen & Patrick Halpin: Lil & Jim

Dieter Ahrlich: Grace Tho

Alice Coopey: Josephsen Family

Patricia Kellenberger: A Friend

Lynda Harvey: A Friend

John DeDominico: Vidal Family

Thomas Madden: wife, Linda

Shan Mallard: Richard & Sharon Addonizio

Zachary Strang: Lisa Wyckoff

11:30am William Keane: Peggy Keane & Family

Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese

Elizabeth Piscioneri: Frank & Catherine Pannone

Anna Pannone: Franck & Catherine Pannone

3:00pm Joseph & Mary Iapalucci: Linda & Scott Wallace

Josephine Iandoli: Ro Sevean

Ron Sevean: wife, Ro

Paul Ward: Ro Sevean

Margaret Werrman: Ro Sevean

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$31,629.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$7,383.00 in the second collection for the Sisters of Life and \$508.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Give the Lord glory and honor." Our primary responsibility is to our family, but stewardship reminds us that it doesn't end there. We need to also be concerned with Church and community.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. THERE WILL BE A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *What is the meaning of the wedding garment at the end of the parable in today's Gospel?*

The wedding garment represents that repentance, a change of heart and mind, which is the condition for entrance into the Kingdom, must be continued in a life of good deeds.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What was the census tax to Caesar mentioned in today's Gospel?*

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

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

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

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

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

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.

USHERS NEEDED

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

ATTENTION:

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound, Nursing Homes & Hospital.

On **Monday October 23, 7:30pm, in St. Mary's Church,** we will be celebrating a special Mass for YOU!

We will all give thanks for your dedication, love and generosity in bringing our Lord to those parishioners not able to attend Mass at the church. It will also give you a chance to praise God with your fellow ministers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)
10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
6:00pm Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)

Wednesday, October 25

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)
10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
6:30pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**
6:30pm Confessions (Parish Center)
7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm Volleyball (Parish Center)
8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, October 19

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)
9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)
1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)
6:00pm Youth Group CNC (Parish Center)
7:00pm Choir (Pines)
7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)
8:00am Reconciliation Meeting (Parish Center)
7:30pm A.A. (MRH)

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

A great opportunity is presented to us that I pray we do not squander. The recent scandal of Harvey Weinstein has brought to light the long overlooked exploitation and demeaning of women, particularly in the entertainment industry. I was pleased with a statement from the Academy expelling Mr. Weinstein: "We do so not simply to separate ourselves from someone who does not merit the respect of his colleagues but also to send a message that the era of willful ignorance and shameful complicity in sexually predatory behavior and workplace harassment in our industry is over. What's at issue here is a deeply troubling problem that has no place in our society."

I have long felt that not only the feminist movement, but much of popular culture, has allowed themselves to be hijacked by abortion. Much like a snake that will do everything, even surrendering its body, to protect its head, feminism has been willing to overlook many issues as long as it can still defend abortion. For years I have listened to lectures and reprimands from those who propose to defend women's rights while the pornography industry blossoms uncontested and women are routinely portrayed in a sexually alluring fashion as objects of pleasure even in commercials without protest. We profess to be against male chauvinism while turning a blind eye to male exploitation of women on many fronts I sincerely hope that our culture will rise up to defend the true dignity of all women and no longer be silent.

The Church also has had to learn this lesson. The abuse scandal brought to light the treating of other human beings, particularly children, as objects to be used. The silence was inexcusable.

The lesson in all of this is no more basic than reminding ourselves and recommitting ourselves to the truth that human beings must never be treated as objects. This is at the very foundation of Catholic moral teaching, the dignity and value of every single human life. In this vital debate, one strategy that must be jettisoned is partisanship. It is childish at best, but even worse, when we see in the wake of controversy one side saying something such as, "Well, your person has done the same or worse." It shouldn't matter what side one is on. Sin is sin. Wrongdoing is wrongdoing.

The mistreatment of fellow human beings is rampant and is present in virtually every corner or organization of society, and it is wrong. Returning to abortion, it is sad that because the Church teaches the sanctity of human life in the womb, culture has refused to listen to the profound wisdom in Church teaching. In her doctrines and in her practice, the Church has proclaimed and lived the beauty of all human life and the absolute demand of the Gospel for compassion, justice and charity.

Some in the world have a critical view of Western culture. That critique has some basis, not in our institutions, our tradition of freedom, or our form of government, but in our self-centered materialism that has at times been present. The two are not related, but some have misused the profound gift of freedom as

cover for sinful behavior. Freedom and free speech must still obey the laws of God and demands of truth.

The real issue is not Harvey Weinstein. The issue is can we at last be serious about protecting and defending the value of all human beings—men, women, children and the unborn. If that is the lesson learned, this opportunity has not been lost.

"But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.' Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of My Hands I have engraved you" (Isaiah 49: 14-16a).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Abercius (d. c. 200), October 22

Resident of Phrygia Salutaris, Abercius Marcellus is now believed to have been Bishop of Hierapolis, though an inscription on his tomb led many scholars to believe he was a priest of Cybele or some syncretistic cult. According to the inscription, when he was seventy-two he was summoned to Rome by Emperor Marcus Aurelius to rid his daughter Lucilla of a devil and did so successfully. A Greek hagiographer used this epitaph to write an exaggerated life of Abercius rife with legends from other saints' lives, adding the inscription to it. This life cast suspicion on the whole story but scholars now believe the inscription was authentic and Abercius was a real person active in conversion work. He has been venerated by the Greeks since the tenth century.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ROSE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Rose Drive on October 28-29. This year we will have new rose brooch pins. All proceeds will benefit prolife organizations. Please be generous. Thank you

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

Do you desire a closer relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit? We experience this when we meet every Thursday evenings, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines. **For more information, please call Dot Cronan at 609-713-2243.**

BARNEGAT NURSING HOME ROSARY GROUP

Some of our parishioners go to the Barnegat Nursing Home to pray the Rosary with the residents every Thursday at 10:00am. **If you would like to join, please just stop by the nursing home or call Grace at 698-6413 or Linda at 698-0596.**

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet **October 25 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.

A MARIAN CONFERENCE TALK WITH BUD MacFARLANE

October 28, 1:00pm – 3:00pm in the Parish Center

We invite you to learn about Blessed Mary's role in the calling, caring, and formation of souls for the Kingdom of God as revealed through Christ's public teaching, Holy Mother's apparitions, and Church-approved private revelations of many Saints particularly those of our times. Conference talk will be followed by questions and answers and open forum.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

"...Notice the nature of Mary's adoration. She adored our Lord according to the different states of his life; Jesus' state determined the character of her adoration—her adoration did not stay in a set groove. At one time, she adored God in her womb; at another, as poor and lowly in Bethlehem; again, as laboring at Nazareth; and later on, as evangelizing and converting sinners. She adored him in his sufferings on Calvary by suffering with him. Her adoration was always in keeping with the sentiments of her divine Son, which were clearly revealed to her. Her love brought her into perfect conformity of thought and life with him." (St. Peter Julian Eymard, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat and all are invited to visit. To become a weekly Adorer, or to be added to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168. Hours presently in need of an Adorer are:

WEDNESDAY, 2:00am to 3:00am

WEDNESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

FRIDAY, 7:00am to 8:00am

FRIDAY, 11:00am to 12:00 noon

SATURDAY, 10:00am to 11:00am

SAVE THE DATE!!!

December 1!!

On Friday, December 1, the Betania Choir formed by Marie Esperanza, will be giving a concert in St. Mary of the Pines! (See *Betania III*) Watch the bulletin for further details.

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.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

We are making plans to replace the steps to the entrance of St. Mary's Church, Barnegat. Plans have been drawn and we are moving forward. Once we have received the proper permits we will begin work. The entire project should take a few weeks and during that time we will not be able to use the front steps. We will make an announcement when we know specifically when construction will start.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mary's is starting to prepare for our annual Christmas concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea with Fr. Alphonse Stephenson. The concert will **be FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 at St. Mary of the Pines**. Tickets will be \$28.00 per person. Further information in next week's bulletin.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

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

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

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

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be **October 23, 6:00-7:30pm***. We can be found in the all purpose room at St Mary's of the Pines. Materials will be provided. **Any questions call/text Jackie Carlson at (732) 300-0950**. Come, let's learn together! Note new time*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY

Good Catholic books and videos are available to borrow from our parish library. Located in the All-Purpose Room in

St. Mary of the Pines, the hours are:

Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am

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

DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com

Tenemos libros y dvds en Español

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Please come - you are not alone. Support meetings with facilitators who have experienced the pain, are there to listen to yours. Meetings are held **every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the rectory office in Barnegat**. For more information, please call Deacon Ron at 607-9447 or Lois Roberts at 290-8929.

ST. MARY'S M.O.M.S. GROUP

Ministry of Mother's Sharing

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

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

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County 5th Annual Gift Auction

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

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

When: Saturday, November 4

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

Cost: Entry Fee \$5.00 presale, \$7.00 at the door

Includes coffee/tea, dessert and 1 sheet of entry level tickets. Food will be sold.

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact: Terry Roberts fpsocstaff@gmail.com 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 **October 30.**

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

HELP FOR JOB-SEEKERS

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

SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 11

St. Bernard's Food for Pets will be hosting our annual breakfast **November 11, 8:45am - 10:45am, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door; children's tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the door. Please contact Linda Beveridge at (609) 242-6976 or Linda Cosenza at (609) 698-0864 for tickets.

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

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.

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Eugene Zeigler of Barnegat, who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #01374. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, November 1. Good luck!

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 26 – Jack Mac

INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

CEAD MILE FAILTE (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!)

Our Lady of Knock Division 2 of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to extend to you an invitation to join our organization. **For further information please call Denise McInerney at 609-290-5054.**



MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm.** The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there on **November 5!**

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

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

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

SPANISH MINISTRY

*“Vengan a mi; los cansados y 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.

**Bishop O'Connell will celebrate a special 20th
Anniversary Mass for All Saints on October 31,
10:15am in St. Mary of the Pines. All are welcome.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

October 26: HS CnC

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

Christmas Show at Tropicana

Monday, November 27

Leaving St. Marys, Barnegat at 10:00am

\$25.00 for the show & \$15.00 casino credit

Denise McInerney 609 290-5054

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

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

SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

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

Knights of Columbus Trips

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

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

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

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

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

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