

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

November 11 & 12, 2017

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

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

Weekdays

Monday, November 13

8:00am Patricia Vill: Kay & Jack West
Marie Osborne: Mary Gifford

Tuesday, November 14

8:00am Veronica Beinert: Michael & Ann
Patricia Burke: Mary Gifford
Jay Femicola: Mom & Dad

Wednesday, November 15

8:00am Pantaleon Pangilian: Delia & Oliver Cuasay
Angelo Romanelli: Rose & Joe Centinaro

Thursday, November 16

8:00am Martin & Julia Goetz: Martin Goetz
Albert & Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family

Friday, November 17

8:00am Special Intention for Alfred Tutolo: Janet
Clara, Dominick & Stephen Riccardo: Peter &
Josephine DeVito
Souls In Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Laura Barbato: Minnie & Ronald Bruno
Mark LaPrete: Gary Kostura
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent
James McAlister: Edward & Betty McAlister
James L. Cassidy: Ed & Eleanor Cullen
Richard Johnston: Pat Lawless
Dorothy Hudak: Lorri Sylvester
Joann Lurig: cousin, Rosemary

Saturday, November 18

8:00am Walter Rayman: Family
Mary Joyce Erickson: Matthews Family

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

November 11 & 12, 2017

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

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

Weekdays

Monday, November 13

9:00am Pete Scozzare: John Donahue
Jean Carcione: Anthony & AnnMarie Valinoti

Tuesday, November 14

9:00am William McFadden: wife, Mary
Deceased Members of the Kenny & Lynn
Families: Jerrie Lynn

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am Billy Wagner: Beverly MacDonald
Dolores Pontone: Barbara & Art Giori

Thursday, November 16

9:00am Michael Spinney: Mom & Dad
Joan Hall: Danny & MaryAnn Kaplan

Friday, November 17

9:00am Daciano Barpas: Luis Barpas
Jeannette LaPlaca: Bob & Rita Goodwin



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Albert & Camille Guarneri requested by The Guarneri Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Eric Courtney requested by Grandma and Grandpa.

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

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Jean Carcione requested by Anthony & AnnMarie Valinotti.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Patricia Adair, Roselaine Fernino, Doris Galati,
Joseph Koralia, Frank Pasquariello, Ernest Rizzolo,
Joyce Valenti, Lenard Wiczorek*

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Christopher Kraft & Katlyn Soleri

2nd Banns

Vito Marzarella & Danielle Manza

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Saturday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Molly Kennard, Reegan Tiola

HEALING MASS

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

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 18 & 19, 2017

Saturday, November 18

5:30pm Mae, Arthur & Kathryn Willging: Son & Daughter-in-law

William Mulvanerty: Nancy & Larry Coogan

Sunday, November 19

8:00am Ann Marie Masters: Frank Masters

Karen M. Thalasinis: Mr. & Mrs. Costostonis

Louis Masters: Frank Masters

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00n Regina Szejman:Dorothy Van Blarcom
Helen & Leo Jankowski: Ralph & Arlene Montana

Richard A. Bock: wife, Stella

Joseph Mihalik: Helen Schoenebaum

Gerri Greiza: Husband, & daughters, Debbie & Joanne

Kristy Maselli:MaryAnn & Peter Galvano

Cipriano Barriendos:Manny Civitano

Julie Brannick:John & Renata Rosamilia

Caterina Coscia: Ken & Josephine Iovino

Ida Rega: Maryann & Peter Galvano

Joseph Palazzolo: William & Donna Finke

5:00pm Joseph Hathaway Jr.: Deacon Gus & Diana Johnson

Betty Clarke: Chester & Ginger Mankowski

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 18

4:00pm Marie James: Barbara Fasolo

Martin Wiaczek: George W. Weber & Colette Magcione

Sunday, November 19

7:30am Jeanne Palmieri: Family

Joseph Lupa: Rock & Sharon Banks

9:00am Michael & Antoinette DiPreta: Lou & Mary Ferrara

Ryan Petty: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Joseph Giacalone: St. Mary’s Light of the World Ministry

11:30am Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen

Ray Miller: Kristen & Joe Kerly

Connie Elliott: Charlie & Family

Frances Saporito: Barbara Ann Julian

Sheila Butler: Barbara Ann Julian

Donald J. Fisher: Dennis & Carmela Banfield

Konstantinos Markatos: Maria & Jorge Florez

Florez

Janette LaPlaca: Betty & Joe Serembus

Mildred H. Burrel: John & Michele McIntyre

Frankie Buscemi: Gajewski Family

Marilyn O’Connor: Frank & Catherine

Pannone

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$32,268.00 in the collection for last weekend \$533.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God." God is not concerned with our status or wealth, only the love in our heart.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR "THE MONITOR," THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WILL SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *From last week's Gospel, what are phylacteries?*

The Mosaic Law required that during prayer small boxes containing parchments on which verses of Scripture were written be worn on the left forearm and the forehead (see Exodus 13:9, 16; Deuteronomy 6:8, 11:18).

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Today's Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians is the source for what belief among some Christians?*

FREE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT DECEMBER 1

ON FRIDAY EVENING 12/1, THE WORLD TRAVELED BETANIA CHOIR FROM VENEZUELA, FORMED BY MARIA ESPERANZA (SEE BETANIA III) WILL BE GIVING A CONCERT IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES, STARTING 7. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE BUT A FREE WILL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA MONTHLY ROSARY

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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

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

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

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Our monthly Day of Prayer is **Monday, November 13**. Both Churches will be open all day to stop by and pray. We will conclude with evening prayer at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat. All are welcome.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 12

10:00am Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)

1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, November 13

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

7:00pm Evening Prayer (St. Mary's Church)

7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, November 14

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

9:00am MOMS Group (Parish Center)

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 15

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)

6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's Church)

7:00pm Volleyball (Parish Center)

8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, November 16

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

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

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

6:30pm YGCNC & Open Gym (Parish Center)

7:00pm Choir (Pines)

7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, November 17

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

8:30am Rosary (St. Mary of the Pines)

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

8:00pm A.A. (Parish Center)

Saturday, November 4

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

7:30am Rosary (St. Mary's Church)

7:30pm A.A. (MRH)

LETTER FROM FATHER MARCIN

The month of November is a dedicated time in a year to remember the faithful departed and by doing so, to draw our attention to the realities beyond this life. Certainly, we must have heard people asking question: Is there life after death? The answer to this question for us Christians is not simply YES or NO, but rather it involves three part answer. Why three part? Because it depends on the person's state of spiritual condition. The person's soul may end up in three distinct states of being or "places". The first is Heaven. This is the state of being for the person's soul in total fulfillment and complete happiness, since the soul is filled with the love of God and it is in love and in loving that the soul is totally absorbed. This state of the soul is hard for us to imagine or comprehend. Only being in this heavenly state can one fully grasp and appreciate the greatness of God's love, as much as our being is capable of grasping it. Why? Because only God knows Himself completely. Even angels, that possess great intelligence, grasp this awesome love only as far as by God's gift there are able to. The second state that the soul maybe in is Purgatory, the state of purgation. This state is particularly connected to Heaven because it is temporary until the soul is ready to enter the heavenly state. Purgatory is not a state of happiness, for the soul goes through suffering and various forms of affliction and torment. These suffering vary and are administered as a remedy to the various imperfections of the soul due to sin and vices. Since the soul is immaterial the sufferings are much more intense than any bodily sufferings of this life. That is why any sufferings willing borne in this life in the body are more efficacious to the state of the soul, than those in purgatory. Although, the soul goes through this unpleasant state, yet it is a suffering that is filled with hope, because it will come to an end. The soul that is undergoing the purgation is unable to lessen it by its own means. It can be aided by the help from the outside of purgatory, that is the prayers of the Church on earth. All the prayers, sacrifices, works of mercy and indulgences, that are being offered for the souls in purgatory gives relief to these suffering souls and help them in repaying the dept of punishment for their sins and perfects them in virtues, especially in the virtue of love. The most powerful mean to aid the souls in purgatory is the Mass, which pays down the dept and perfects the souls much more quickly than anything else that we could do for them. Why? For the obvious reason, Mass is the sacrifice of Christ and the efficacy of the grace that pours out on the soul is incalculable and beyond compare to anything that we could do. The third and the last state that we will discuss is the state of eternal damnation, eternal impenitence or Hell. In this state the souls too undergo sufferings and torments, however these are without hope for they will never end. These souls are without hope and no prayer or anything good done on their behalf can lessen their sufferings or help them in any way. These souls will never leave their punishment, but forever will be cast out from the love of

God. These souls will remain in despair, hatred of God and themselves. This is truly a state of horror that will never end. Now let us return to the beginning and address the question once again: Is there life after death? Those souls, that are in the state of heaven, experience fullness of life. Those souls, that are in the state of purgation, their life is incomplete, and yet full of hope for they will eventually possess the fullness of God's love and Life. Those souls that are in the state of hell, are experiencing second death for they are deprived of hope and love of God. Since love of God is life, therefore, these souls have no life and are dead. In conclusion, as we particularly pray during the month of November for the deceased loved ones and suffering souls in purgatory, especially the ones that are forgotten and no one prays for, let us also remember if we can to visit the cemetery. This Catholic practices during this month is particularly fitting. Because it reminds us of our own mortality and the hope of immortality in resurrection. That is why we place flowers the signs of life and we light a candle the sign of life in Christ meaning that we might be dead to this life in the body, but yet alive in Christ through the union of soul with God. Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. And May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

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

MONDAY, 1:00pm to 2:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 2:00am to 3:00am
WEDNESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am
FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am
SATURDAY, 10:00pm to 11:00pm

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Josaphat (c. 1580-1623), November 12.

Born at Vladimir, Volhynia, Poland, John Kunsevich in his youth became an apprentice to a merchant at Vilna. Interested in pursuing a religious life, he refused a partnership in the business and marriage to his master's daughter and in 1604 became a monk in the Ukrainian Order of St. Basil at Holy Trinity Monastery of Vilna with a friend, Joseph Rutsky, taking the name Josaphat. He was ordained a priest of the Byzantine Rite in 1609 and soon achieved a reputation as a compelling preacher and a leading advocate for the union of the Ukrainian Church with Rome. His friend Rutsky became abbot of Holy Trinity, and Josaphat was sent to found new houses in Poland, but returned in 1614 as abbot of the monastery when Rutsky was named metropolitan of Kiev. In 1617, Josaphat was named Bishop of Vitebsk, Russia, with the right of succession to Polotsk, and a few months later succeeded to that see when Archbishop Brolnitsky died. He found the diocese in a deplorable condition—widespread opposition to Rome, married clergy, lax discipline, churches in a rundown state—and called synods to put into effect his reforms, which by 1620 were effective. At that time, one Metetius Smotritsky was appointed Archbishop of Polotsk by a group of dissident bishops and began to sow the seeds of dissension, claiming that Josaphat was really a Latin priest and declaring that Roman Catholicism was not for the Ruthenian people. Riots broke out as people chose sides, and Josaphat was falsely accused of fomenting trouble and using force against the dissidents by the chancellor of Lithuania, Leo Sapiaha, a Catholic, thus stirring up further dissent. Not being given the support he should have received from the Latin bishops of Poland because of his insistence on maintaining Byzantine rites and customs, he went to Vitebsk, the hotbed of the opposition, in 1623 to meet it head on despite threats of violence against him. On November 12, a priest named Elias who had harassed Josaphat several times, was locked up by one of Josaphat's deacons when Elias again abused the archbishop. A mob assembled demanding Elias' release, and though Josaphat released Elias, Josaphat was beaten and shot to death on November 12 by the mob and his body thrown into the Divina River at Vitebsk, Russia. He was canonized in 1867, the first Eastern saint to be formally canonized.

MONICA'S DAUGHTERS

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

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet ***November 15 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.*** All are welcome.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

This week we continue our look at the attributes of God. (Source: Handbook for Christian Apologetics by Peter Kreeft and Ronald K. Tacelli)

5. God is eternal. God cannot be subject to time. For God is the Creator of everything that changes. This unboundedness by time is called "eternity." Boethius's famous definition of eternity goes like this: Life without limits, possessed perfectly and as a simultaneous whole. His words are very suggestive. But they clearly convey one essential thing: God is not bound by the kind of changing being which time measures. That is what we mean when we say that God is e-ternal (nontemporal).

6. God is Transcendent and Immanent. God cannot be a part of the universe. If He were, He would be limited by other parts of it. But God is the Creator of all things, giving them their total being. He cannot be one of them, or the totality of them—for each one of them, and so the totality of them, must be given being, must receive being from God. So God must be other than His creation. This is what we mean by the transcendence of God.

At the same time God must exist in all things. They cannot be set over against Him, for then He would be limited by them. God is the Creator, the giver of the total being to all things. As such He must be active in giving them what they need to be and to act. If God were not actively communicating being to all things, they would cease to be. So God must be present to all things at their deepest core, existence itself. In other words, God is immanent.

God's transcendence and immanence avoids the pitfalls of pantheism, which identifies God with nature, and deism, which makes God remote from creation, like a watchmaker.

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.***

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

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



ST. MARY'S ADULT CHOIR

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

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Practices will be held every Sunday after the 9:00am 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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson will be **Friday, December 15, 7:30pm, in St. Mary of the Pines**. ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED BY ROW. Tickets are \$28.00 per person. **For information and ticket sales, please call Dot Karabin at (609) 698-4242**. Please order all your tickets at one time. The Orchestra is only doing 2 performances in Ocean County. St. Mary's in one of them. So get your tickets early. There will be no sign up list in the rectory and No refunds. Seats are assigned when checks are received.

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**.

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**.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

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

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

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

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be **November 13, 6:00-7:30pm***. We can be found in the all purpose room at St Mary's of the Pines. Materials will be provided. **Any questions call/text Jackie Carlson at (732) 300-0950**. Come, let's learn together!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY

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

Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am

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

DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com

Tenemos libros y dvds en Español

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

Ministry of Mother's Sharing

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today's world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. **We will be meeting November 14 & 21**.

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

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

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

WOMEN'S ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

"Behold the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us.'" Matthew 2:23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

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

BETANIA III

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

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

- **St. Mary of the Pines: 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.**
- **St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm**
- **Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.**

The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated **November 26.**

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

HELP FOR JOB-SEEKERS

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

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 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.**

DINE AT MANERA'S!

Interfaith Health & Support Services of Southern Ocean County will be hosting a dinner fundraiser **Wednesday, December 6, 11:00am-9:00pm at Manera's Restaurant, 291 Route 72, Manahawkin.** All proceeds will benefit Interfaith. A flyer, which will be available at the rectory, must be presented in order for Interfaith to receive credit. **For more information, please call Interfaith at (609) 978-3839.**

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm.** The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there **Sunday December 3!**

TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

Perry's Lake Homeowners Association is hosting a trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular **Thursday, December 14.** Cost is \$118.00 per person. All proceeds benefit Toys for Tots. **For more information, please call Kay Voelbel at (609) 978-7554.**

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

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

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

SPANISH MINISTRY

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

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

**La Comunidad Hijos de María Santísima te invita a
celebrar la Santa Misa cada 1st y 3rd Domingo de
cada mes alas 2:00pm in le Iglesia.**

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

Santo Rosario

Espiritu Santo

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Gloria de Dios

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

November 16 - CnCOG 6:30 - 8:30pm

November 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25 and 26- Annual Wreath/Grave Blanket sale

November 30 - High School CnC 6:30-8:30pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION

You are cordially invited to a mini day retreat for women on **Saturday, November 18, 9:00am to 12:00noon, at the Church of St. Pius the Tenth Parish Hall.** Our day consists of prayer, speaker, sharing, and lunch.

This month's speaker is Father Marcin Kania. Please come, bring a friend, and listen as Fr. Marcin shares:

“Come Let Us Pray Like Mary”

Admission is \$20.00, payable on the day of the luncheon. Registration is necessary by the Tuesday before the luncheon. Please call 609-693-5107, and leave your phone number and spell your last name or you may register on line by visiting www.cwoz.org. Since the luncheon is catered, if you need to cancel your reservation, please call as soon as possible. Thank you in advance. Saturday morning Communion Service will be celebrated at 8:00am in the Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

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

SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

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

Knights of Columbus Trips

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

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

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

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

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

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