

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

November 18 & 19, 2017

Saturday, November 18

5:30pm Mae, Arthur and Kathryn Willing: Son and 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 Special Intentions for Fr. Bienvenido Realuyo
Regina Szejman: Dorothy Van Blarcom
Helen & Lee Jankowski: Ralph & Arlene Montana
Richard A. Bock: wife, Stella
Joseph Mihalik: Helen Schoenebaum
Gerri Greiza: Husband & daughters, Debbie and 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

Weekdays

Monday, November 20

8:00am Michael Gahan: Daughter & Son-In-Law
Robert Sprinz: Wife

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am Carol Marlow: Roy & Peg Bateman
Kathryn Vollmuth: Children & Grandchildren

Wednesday, November 22

8:00am Lillian & Joseph Czysz: Rose & Joe
John P. & Jack, Jr.: Family & Friends

Thursday, November 23

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving
Gerard H. Nolan, Jr.: wife, Darlene & Family

Friday, November 24

8:00am Special Intentions for Alfred Tutolo: Janet
Steve Kunka: cousin, Jane
Souls in Purgatory: Joseph Eorio
Eugene Olker: Alice Olker
Sue Ann Curchin: Lisa Hoosack
Concetta Carey: Deacon Joe Fiorillo
James L. Cassidy: Barbara & Andy Grish
Dick Johnson: Lorri Sylvester
Phyllis Klock: John & Eleanor Letizia
Marilyn Soucy: Jim & Nora Clarkin
Clement Battoni: Georga & David

Saturday, November 25

8:00am Lillian Amelia Lourie: Michael & Rachelle Hafey
Elaine Pizzollo: Michael & Rachelle Hafey

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

November 18 & 19, 2017

Saturday, November 18

4:00pm Marie James: Barbara Fasolo
Martin Wiaczek: George W. Weber and Colette Maglione

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 Saparito: Barbara Ann Julian
Sheila Butler: Barbara Ann Julian
Donald J. Fisher: Dennis & Carmela Banfield
Konstantinos Markatos: Marie & Jorge Florez
Janette LaPlaca: Betty & Joe Serembus
Mildred H. Burrel: John & Michele McIntyre
Frankie Buscemi: Gajewski Family
Marilyn O'Connor: Frank & Catherine Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, November 20

9:00am In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Messina
Virginia Giaccio: Daughter

Tuesday, November 21

9:00am In Thanksgiving to Padre Francisco: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Messina
Joseph Asterita: Marge Mazur and Carol Hemberger

Wednesday, November 22

9:00am Michael Eroh: Dad
Bertha LaCriox: Bonnie Cranmer

Thursday, November 23

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving
Mallory McBrien: Susan Gethard

Friday, November 24

9:00am Daniel W. Bergin: Family
Nicholas Hoaner: Brinker Family

*For all veterans past and present
who have served, we thank you
for protecting our country.*

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burn this week for Special Intentions for Lori & Michael Artuso requested by Mom.

Bread and Wine are donated this week for all the unborn requested by Fr. Duffy Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Gerard H. Nolan, Jr. and Joan Nolan requested by Darlene & Family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Serafino Feredico, Rocco Westpy

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Vito Marzarella & Danielle Manza

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; Matthew 25: 31-46

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Harlie Acler, Caitlyn Ernest, Lincoln Jost,

Richard Shelton, Anna Sherwood

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.

USHERS NEEDED

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

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Our annual family breakfast with Sants is Saturday, December 9, 9:00am – 11:00am, in the Parish Center. Tickets cost \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 8-12. Children under 12 are free. For tickets, please call Barbara at (609) 693-9639.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 25 & 26, 2017

Saturday, November 25

5:30pm Happy 64th Anniversary Ray & Rosemary White
Michael Minelli: Mom, Grandmom & Joe
Stephen Wong: wife, Mei-Lee
Anthony Juliano: Joan O’Keefe

Sunday, November 26

8:00am Mom, Dad & Geri: Leona & Bill Dolan
Elinore Shepard: Pyckowski Family
10:00am Grace & Frank, Flynn, Jr.: Elaine & Frank Flynn
Eleanor Navarchi: daughter, Karen O’Connell
Alfonso LoBasso: Dorothy & John Vaccarello
12:00n People of the Parish
5:00pm Salvatore & Anna Libonati and Salvatore, Jr.:
Libonati Family
Patricia Scheidemann: husband, George
Robert E. Peary, Jr.: McCoy & O’Connor Families
Marie Engle: Angie Krejsa
William Romer: Colette & Michael Hokana
Donald Porrino: Norma Dworkis
Deceased Members of the Hamlon, Lennahan,
Boland & Schaffer Families: Robert & Mary Boland
Kathryn Mason: Bill & Kathy Brennan and Family
Betty Reilly: Pete, Caroline, Anna & Nick
Angelo DeSanguine: Richard & Betty Centanni
Concetta, Gaetano & Renato Costantino: Giana Costantino
Domenica Imbese: Gianna Costantino
Frank, Sylvia & Fredy Cali: Dyana Cali

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 25

4:00pm James Stuart: Kate
Frank V. Martin: Family
Richard Welton and Doreen Welton Dupont:
Mr. & Mrs. John Rohr
Frank Garrity: George Scheidemann
Ana & Olev Allikmaa: Adrienne Allikmaa and Children
Louise Porcelli: Elaine & John Vaccaro
Steve Ferrigno: Claire Grant
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom
Barbara Ann Huntsman: Marty & Sophie Sampson
Fr. Stephen Kilcarr: Dot & Mike Duffy
Jeffrey Gebhardt: Family
Carmela Izzo: Joseph & Frances Kosa

Sunday, November 12

7:30am Clark & Furlong Families: Tom & Kathy Richards
Fr. Kevin Duggan: Dennis & Peggy
9:00am Michael Supple: Family
Anthony Fazio: wife, Lillian
Kenneth Cavanaugh: Wife & Children
11:30am Frank A. Pannone: Frank & Catherine
Jeffrey Ditmar: Mark, Christopher and Mary
Debbie Wilk: Jauch & Gallagher Families

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,480.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$557.00 in the second envelope for the Monitor and \$508.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Blessed are those who fear the Lord." As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WHICH SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *Last week's Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians is the source for what belief among some Christians?*

The reading proclaims that we "will be caught up together with them in the clouds." In Latin, the verb that is translated as "caught up" is rapiemur, which is the source of the belief by some Christians in what is called "the rapture." This is the idea that believers will be snatched away from the woes of this world, and is not part of Catholic doctrine. It is based on a literal understanding of that passage.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *How much is a talent worth?*

FREE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ON DECEMBER 1

On Friday, December 1, the world traveled Betania Choir from Venezuela, formed by Maria Esperanza (see Betania III), will be giving a concert at 7:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines. 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, December 11**. 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 19

10:00am Pageant Practice (Pines)

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)

1:00pm Squires (Parish Center)

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

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm N.A. (MRH)

Monday, November 20

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

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

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

7:30pm Spanish Rosary (Pines)

7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, November 21

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

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

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Rosary (Pines)

Wednesday, November 22

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 Confessions (Pines)

6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:30pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **all welcome**

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm Employment Resource Meeting (Pines)

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

Thursday, November 23

*****Offices Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!*****

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

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

Friday, November 24

*****Offices Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!*****

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 25

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

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

7:30pm A.A. (MRH)



MASSES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY ARE THE REGULAR DAILY MASS TIMES, 8:00AM IN ST. MARY'S AND 9:00AM IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Thank you to everyone for your prayers as we traveled to the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes and home again. We had a safe and essentially problem free trip, but more importantly an absolutely wonderful pilgrimage.

There is so much to share, more than can be put into words for this column, so some things you will not hear. I won't write about the bathrooms (anyone who has been to Europe knows) because some of the group still have nightmares. I can't share how I got into trouble at the Cathedral in Compostela for again asking to take a group to the restrooms resulting in me being politely told that it's not allowed to keep using them! I don't have time to share the miracle of the rest stops when two busloads of people crowded the counters with only two servers and still managed to get fed and back on the bus on schedule. I also can't speak about the experience of ordering food without us speaking Spanish and the servers not speaking English, and still having a good meal. I won't tell you that there is nothing in Europe that is nearby--I wish I had a Fitbit to know how far we actually walked--and I don't have time to recall the mad dash in Munich to leave the plane on the tarmac to get on a shuttle to go to the terminal to climb steps, led by a guide, to walk and walk and walk and go through security and walk and walk and walk to get to the connecting flight. I am not going to write about any of that. Instead, I want to share just a little of the many graces received on our journey.

We began in Fatima and ended in Lourdes with rain in both places, which did not dampen our spirits or limit the wonder of those most holy sites. I have been privileged to visit Fatima before, but this time was even more special because of the centennial of the apparitions. I kept thinking, "I'm really here. I am really here!" While celebrating Mass there, the word that kept coming to me was "hope." The message of Fatima is certainly one of warning, but I had an unshakable obsession with a conviction of Hope. ***With so many overwhelming challenges facing our world, God's love for us is so great that He has given His mother to us, over and over again, to invite us to change. Hope comes from hearing that message and responding to God's call to a different, a better way.*** At night we joined in the rosary in the Chapel of the Apparition, followed by a Eucharistic procession. That is always moving, however this procession was particularly moving. As the Blessed Sacrament was being brought back to the chapel, all the pilgrims divided into two lines. As the Monstrance passed between us I imagined a scene where people lined the streets as Jesus passed. It was a powerful moment.

The morning we left I rushed back to the shrine for one last visit and to leave petitions at the Apparition Chapel. In the early morning with few people around I had a feeling of warmth and peace, grateful to be able again to visit this sacred shrine. Compostela continues to be one of the great pilgrim destinations in the world. While we arrived by bus, I was captivated at the thought of countless people who have walked the roads of Europe to arrive at the shrine of St. James, the first apostle to be martyred. (A thought came to me of a way to bring the spirit of the journey of the Camino to St. Mary's. I will share that with you in the weeks ahead.) While there, one night I had a very vivid dream. In it a person was sharing how they were going to another church because the preacher had a "gift." ***In the dream I responded, "Every priest has a gift. The gift to celebrate Mass and offer the Eucharist. That is THE gift."*** I awoke still contemplating that powerful thought, surely an inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Providentially, it was during Mass in a smaller church in Compostela that this thought continued. The small church had

a very ornate sanctuary. I realized that at every Mass we are on the border between Heaven and earth. ***The elaborate display of angels and art made me think of Mass as a doorway to the Liturgy in Heaven before the throne of God.***

In Madrid we had Mass in a chapel of the Cathedral where the king and queen were married. The guide described the church as "ugly," but we found it very beautiful. The following day was a great feast of Mary and we witnessed school children coming with flowers to place outside the Cathedral. The Church was built on that site because it was there that a statue of the Blessed Mother was discovered. Her image had been hidden from the invading Moslems, and when the area was recaptured by Christians it was found unharmed! I prayed for peace among religions and an end to terrorism as I looked upon that holy image.

Our spiritual journey ended in Lourdes. I can only say that, for me, there is no place like Lourdes. The night we arrived it was raining and cold. After dinner some of us walked to the grotto. It is so peaceful standing there, so much so that I didn't want to leave. ***I say it again, "There's no place like Lourdes."*** After praying, we walked over to the place where candles are lit for special intentions. As we did so, we were surprised by a candle procession of children coming from both sides behind us to the grotto. They carried a statue of Mary and a lone cantor sang prayerfully in French as they prepared for a service. The following day we again saw large groups of youth throughout the grounds of the shrine, their joyful sounds dispelling the clouds in the sky.

The baths are being remodeled for next year so they were closed. However, we had the opportunity to enter an area near them for a simple ceremony involving washing our faces and drinking the waters of Lourdes. It was not like the myriad times of the past that I had washed my face and drank countless glasses of water, this was different. It was beautiful. On that last night we celebrated Mass in honor of St. Bernadette in the crypt chapel. I shared during my homily that too often our world casts aside those considered of little significance or of no value. The mission of the Church from the beginning is to stand with and for those so neglected. Consider St. Bernadette herself. She was a young girl who could not read or write, yet the Blessed Mother spoke to her. Today that spot in Lourdes is one of the most visited and influential shrines in the world. All that came, by the Grace of God, to one who was cast aside by the world.

Each and every one on this pilgrimage was moved by the experience and grateful for many blessings. While it was special to visit these most holy sites, the same God that was worshipped there is also worshipped here. Even those unable to make such a trip can still receive incredible graces. Be aware of the profound love God has for you and the miracle of His presence that you can experience right here at home. St. Mary's and St. Mary of the Pines are not unlike Fatima and Lourdes in that here we, too, can adore God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and honor Mary, our Mother and Mother of the Church. Here, too, the presence of the sacred is alive. Here, too, the King is present and waiting for us. Here, too, we can become holy.

"When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he said, 'Truly, the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!' He was afraid and said: 'How awesome this place is! This is nothing else but the house of God, the gateway to heaven!'" (Genesis 28:16-17).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Barlaam (4th Century), November 19.

Martyred at Antioch, untrustworthy legend has him an illiterate peasant who was imprisoned and tortured for his faith. When his judge could not force him to sacrifice to the gods, he held Barlaam's hand over red-hot coals and sprinkled hot incense over the hand, reasoning the intense heat would cause Barlaam to shake off the hot incense, thus giving the impression he was sacrificing to the gods. But Barlaam held his hand unflinchingly until it was consumed.

REALITY CHECK- BASIC TRUTH

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

7. God is Intelligent. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things. He is, for example, the Creator and Sustainer of all physical and chemical elements and all living organisms. Now every one of these things has an intelligible structure, and fits within a system of intelligible structure—a system in which things act and react with each other in certain specific ways determined by the system. This intelligible correlation of part with part (of which our intelligence grasps the tiniest measure) is something established by God. An intelligible correlation of part with part is the kind of thing we normally refer to as a “plan,” as an “act of intelligence.” So it is reasonable to affirm that all the vast intelligibility, which the world is given by its Creator, is the work of intelligence and, therefore, that the Creator is intelligent.

8. God is Omniscient and Omnipotent. To say that God is omniscient and omnipotent means that there can be no real barriers to God's knowing or acting. Apart from Himself, God has created everything there is to be known and sustains it in being. So is it conceivable that there is something He could not know or not have power over? It is impossible to think of something as thwarting God's will, unless God Himself allows the thwarting—as in the human free choice to sin. But that is a circumstance that requires omnipotence, and there is not an argument against it.

9. God is good. God is the source of all that we recognize as good. Now let us go a step further. God is the source of all being. Therefore God cannot be evil in any way, for whether an evil is moral or physical, it is properly understood in terms of what should be there but is not. A thing is good of its kind (and that qualification is important) if it succeeds in being that kind of thing to the fullest. It is bad if it fails. Now there can be no question of failure on the part of the Creator; God is to the fullest. And insofar as goodness is one with perfect being, God is the Perfect Good.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 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:

WEDNESDAY, 2:00am to 3:00am

WEDNESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

FRIDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

SATURDAY, 10:00am to 11:00am

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 22 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.** All are welcome.

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.

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.

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 japanland@comcast.net or 609-698-2542.**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

If you want a deeper relationship with God and desire guidance on your spiritual journey, **contact Patricia Addas at 607-8486 or (973) 479-6264, or Pat Stephens at (732) 728-0221.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DAY

Please join us Saturday, December 10 at 6:45pm for the 20th annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Service in memory of all children who have died. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's Mausoleum on Beachview Avenue. All families and friends who have experienced the loss of a child are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BAGELS AND BIBLES FOR MEN

Our speaker for the next meeting on Saturday, December 2, will be our own pastor, Msgr. Ken. We will meet in Monsignor Reinbold Hall after the 8:00am Mass in Barnegat. Newcomers are always welcome.

Don't miss it!

St. Mary's Youth Ministry's Wreath & Grave blanket sale!

The sale will take place next week, **November 25 & 26, after Saturday evening & Sunday Masses.** Prices reduced! See flyer for details or call Youth Office at 597-1071 by Tuesday November 21. Office will be closed November 22 –November 26 for Thanksgiving.

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.

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 21, 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

"Tis the season to Adopt-a-Family! Make a family's Christmas merry and bright with a gift card from Kohl's, Target, TJ Maxx, or Five Below—of all denominations. We will accept all donations at our office in Msgr. Reinbold Hall Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. **Pantry needs toilet tissue and bar soap, pancake mix and syrup, soup, and plastic shopping bags.**

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 will be November 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'"

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 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) 418-5496.

Deadline to register is Monday, November 27.

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 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.**

****Ken's Kitchen will be closed on Thanksgiving Day****

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.**

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.**

DINE AT MANERA'S!

Interfaith Health and 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 is available at the rectory, must be presented in order for Interfaith to receive credit. **For more information, please call Interfaith at (609) 978-3839.**

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.**



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.**

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!!**

****Our Gift Shop will be closed November 22 –
November 25****

SPANISH MINISTRY

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

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

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

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

Santo Rosario

Espiritu Santo

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Gloria de Dios

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.

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 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25 and 26 - Annual Wreath/Grave Blanket sale

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

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. Cost is \$25.00 for the show & \$15.00 casino credit. Denise McInerney 609 290-5054

Sponsored by the LAOH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

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

SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

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

Knights of Columbus Trips

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

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

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

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

September 28 – October 8, 2018: Ten day cruise to Canada and New England on NCL Gem. Cost from \$1,385.42 per person includes two free amenities and an overnight stay in Quebec.

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

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