

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

January 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday, January 20

5:30pm Mary Etta Scott:Daughter
Janet Delaney:Conte Family

Sunday, January 21

8:00am Vincent DiMaria:Michael Romano & Family
Ann Mancuso:Warren & Rosanne Searles

10:00am Nan Truncali:Joseph & Sons
Shan Marie Mallard:Judy Higgins
Albert Reischel:Joan & Joe Papenburg
Robert Corbliss:Sally & Ted Stopkoski
Madeline D. Franzo:Tom & Beverly Celentano
Virginia A. Algor:Laura Gulden
Richard Johnston:Mary & Jerry Jacovelli
James L. Cassidy:Christopher Comitini
Thomas Rosa:Joe Jacangelo
Bernadine Goepfert:Karyn Bell & Tom Parsons
Happy Birthday Beverly Wong
Vytautas Beraitis:Rosemary & Frank Vitrano
12:00n People of the Parish
5:00pm Tommy Walsh:Amy Bruno & Family
Daniel Forrest:Celestino & Vinnie Pizzeria

Weekdays

Monday, January 22

8:00am Edward M Covitz: Schugel & Sprague
Families
Patricia Neri: Schugel & Sprague Families

Tuesday, January 23

8:00am Bob O'Neill: Schugel & Sprague Families
Eugene Olker: Alice Olker

Wednesday, January 24

8:00am Thomas Nicholas: wife, Ida
Janice Wiedmont: Alice Hines

Thursday, January 25

8:00am Janice Wiedmont: Aldo & Marian Cerbo
Trudy Monaco: Lou & Ruth

Friday, January 26

8:00am Souls in Prugatory: Joseph Eorio
Nereida Giovatto: Kathy Krawiec
John Rea: Rita Brandis
Vito Beraitis: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bruno
Palma Pesic: Marija Krsulic
Rocky Westpy: Ralph & Maryann
Gerardo Vargas: Marilyn Garrity
Patricia O'Hara: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
Louise Yendrey: Dyana & Bronston Williams
Leonard Falcone: The Russo Family
Errol Apun: Geri & Bob Morongell

Saturday, January 27

8:00am George Andrews: Don Cutler
Annette Lander: Heather & Steve Tatur

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

January 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday, January 20

4:00pm Angelina LaCorte: Elaine & Frank Flynn
Deceased Members of the Feletski, Kutrzyba,
& Murray Families: Wanda Feletski

Sunday, January 21

7:30am Kenneth Cavanaugh: Marie Lupa
Anne Waters: Patricia & Ronald Mellen
9:00am Louise Porcelli: Patti & Rob Schmidt
Zachary Strang: Donna Popovich & Family
Joseph Giacalone: Eucharistic Ministers of
9:00am Sunday Mass
In Thanksgiving to George & Susan Agin
Barbara Diveny:Dot & Mike Duffy
Elizabeth Hundley:William Meade
Mark Salinas:Rosacia Family
Corinne Madormo:Fawn Lakes Women's
Club
Ralph DeBlasio:Ro Romano
Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano
Cirillo & Their Family:Kathy Galli
11:30am Special Intention for Miss Jamie
Chavan:Andrew
Zachary Lee Strang:Annemarie & Karl
Sillitoe & James Bullington

Weekdays

Monday, January 22

9:00am Frank Townsend: Kathy Collins
Paul Ward: Anna Beyea

Tuesday, January 23

9:00am Margaret Wermann: Wohl Family
George Stahl: Kathy Collins

Wednesday, January 24

9:00am Happy 59th Anniversary Mary & Jim Dabulis
Margaret Wermann: Anna Beyea
Paul Ward: Joe Morici & Family

Thursday, January 25

9:00am Joseph & Marie Hajduk: Joseph
Paul Ward: John Donohue

Friday, January 26

9:00am Paul Ward: Eileen Sysyn
Raymond Sheppard: Ling Zhou



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Lorraine Rose requested by Lois Roberts & Family.

THE GIFT

A great gift that you can give all year is the gift of quiet as people prepare for Mass! Be aware that many are trying to pray before Mass. Please keep long and loud conversations to the vestibule.

MASS BOOKS FOR 2019

The Mass Intention Books for 2019 are now open. Please come to the rectory to reserve your Masses and Memorials.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We recently had the opportunity to replace the tile in both side stairways in St. Mary’s Church for a very reasonable price. The new tile looks great and is more slip resistant.

We are still planning to replace the steps of the front entrance of St. Mary’s. We are waiting for the final architectural drawings which are required for making this change. When completed they will be presented to the township for approval. Of course, we are not going to do any work in this cold weather! We will keep you posted.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, January 22, 7:30pm in St. Mary’s Church.** Our seven-grade Confirmation candidates will attend. The theme for this month is praying for those with addictions.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time begins the day after The Baptism of the Lord, this year January 8, and continues until Ash Wednesday, this year February 14. The color for the season is green.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

January 27 & 28, 2018

Saturday, January 27

5:30pm Joseph Regula:The O’Neill Family
Anthoula Gianniotis:Eleanor & Morrie Clayton

Sunday, January 28

8:00am Adele Banko:Mary Jane Sharp
Richard Dick Johnston:Card Players

10:00am Vincent DiMaria:Louis Assisi

12:00n Marty Nolan:Beverly & Alan Torsiello
Sean J. Doerr:Jean & John Braden

Agnes Poshefko:Helen Schoenebaum
James Edward Puzio:Lorraine & Bob Denbleyker

William Poshefko:Helen Schoenebaum
Mark James Luprete:Art & Eleanor Mattei

Richard Johnston:Marge & George Willan
Mary Campiion:Barbara Smith & Family

Paul Cascia:Thomas & Beverly Celentano
Emileen Hanna:Thomas & Beverly Celentano

Louis Tirelli:Josephine Ippoliti
Happy Birthday Ge Wong

5:00pm People of the Parish

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, January 27

4:00pm Anthony D’Esposito:Wife
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Flintosh:Daughter

Sunday, January 28

7:30am James Angellella:Dee & Brian
Joseph Rizzo:Mr. & Mrs. John W. Piscal Sr.

9:00am Ann Barnitt:Willy & Susan Mueller
Louise Porcelli:Mary & Louis Ferrara

11:30am Frank Piscioner:Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pannone
Orlalndo Gallo:Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pannone

Angelina LaCorte:Frank & Catherine Pannone

Marilyn O’Connor:Frank & Catherine Pannone

Mark Salinas:Sares Family
Kenneth Cavanaugh:Jean & Tony DeNesco

Nancy Bartello:Kathy Collins
Wincenty Jazwinski:Richard & Sharon

Addonizio
Special Intention for Brigid Egan:Virginia

Garrido
Joseph Rizzo:Gino Trunzo & Family

3:00pm Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Bob Dodds, Sr.: Bob Dodds

Ron Sevean: wife, Ro
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,262.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,687.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and an additional \$568.00 in on-line giving. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** "Teach me Your ways, O Lord." Unlike taxes, which are very much in the news these days, Stewardship is the willing and loving sharing of our blessings with the parish and those in need.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Unborn
Tuesday: St. Marianne Cope; St. Vincent
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul
Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus
Saturday: St. Angela Merici

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Grayson Hughes, Julia Hughes,
Chase Kuna, Christian Kuna*

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: In today's Gospel, it says that two disciples of John the Baptist were with him when he said as Jesus passed, "Behold, the Lamb of God." We read that one of them was Andrew. Do you know the name of the other disciple, who also became one of the twelve? Tradition states that the other disciple was John, son of Zebedee.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Where is the city of Nineveh located today?*

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*James Eckert, William Gallagher, Peter Prachthausen
John Ryan, Virginia Wagner*

Virtus Training – Protecting God's Children

St. Mary's will be offering a Virtus Training Session on **Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm.** **This will take place in the Large Group Room at the Parish Center.** Pre-registration is required. Please visit the Virtus website to register – virtusonline.org.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 21

10:00am Religious Education Class (Parish Center)
10:30am RCIA (Rectory)
1:00pm K of C Squires (MRH)
1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's Church)
2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)
7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

Monday, January 22

9:00am AARP Training (Parish Center)
4:00pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
4:30pm Divine Mercy Library Pines)
6:30pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
7:30pm Healing Mass (St. Mary's Church)

Tuesday, January 23

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
9:00am AARP Training (Parish Center)
10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
4:00pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 24

9:00am AARP Training (Parish Center)
5:30pm Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
6:00pm Virtus Training (Parish Center)
6:30pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**
6:30pm Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
7:00pm Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
7:00pm Employment Resource Meeting (Pines)
7:00pm Volleyball (Parish Center)
7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (St. Mary's)

Thursday, January 25

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
9:00am AARP Training (Parish Center)
1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)
7:00pm Choir Practice (Pines)
7:00pm Living Waters (Pines)

Friday, January 26

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, January 27

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
7:00pm Married Couples Wine & Cheese (Parish Center)
7:30pm A.A. (MRH)

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group as well as Betania III ministry invites you to join us on the first Saturday of every month at 12:00noon at St. Mary's Barnegat to pray the Rosary for our country, political leaders around the world and peace on earth. We hope to see you there.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Monday, January 22, is the anniversary of the tragic Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. The annual March for Life took place on Friday, January 19, with a large group of our youth joining seniors and adults on the bus to Washington sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. The struggle to resist the culture of death and promote the Culture of Life continues. Here are excerpts from a thought provoking article on the USCCB website from their Life Issues Forum.

Civility Begins in the Womb, by Tom Grenchik

“Senseless acts of violence have simply become all too common in our day. From mass shootings at concerts, to stabbings in department stores, to families being gunned down in churches, we are tragically immersed in a culture of violence. Brutality is experienced on the street, in the home, between family members—and even in the womb.

“Reasonable people should be horrified by this vicious epidemic. Yet are we? How many popular movies don’t have a high amount of violence? How many video games don’t involve blowing up or shooting down an opponent? How fascinated are we by the daily reports of violence in the news?

“Bloodshed began with the very children of Adam and Eve, and violence has been with us ever since. But haven’t we become desensitized to this culture of violence? How did we become that way?

“Nearly 20 years ago, as Pope Saint John Paul II was ending a visit to St. Louis, he gave us this challenge: ‘And so America: If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth—truth revealed by God.’ The Holy Father’s plan to end violence was wonderfully simple:

‘Embracing God’s truth leads us to defend human life.’

‘Defending human life is the foundation of justice.’

‘And a culture of justice can transform a tendency to violence into a movement for peace.’

“Pope Saint John Paul II often warned that violence tolerated in the womb would begin to unravel respect for human life at all levels, until violence becomes the norm. Saint Teresa of Calcutta told us: ‘Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.’ And Pope Francis has consistently decried our throwaway culture in which people are discarded by those who are stronger, healthier, or in power.

“Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, reminded us at the annual U.S. Bishops’ meeting in Baltimore that ‘...civility begins in the womb. If we cannot come to love and protect innocent life from the moment God creates it, how can we properly care for each other as we come of age? Or when we come to old age?’

“The only way forward in transforming violence into civility and peace is by recommitting to the defense of human life at all levels.”

Here are some suggestions:

+Pray and fast to end the culture of violence and for life to be respected at all stages from conception to natural death.

+Become educated on issues of life and study Church teaching. There are many resources including the USCCB website and our own Divine Mercy Library and Peaceful Dove Gift Shop.

+Attend our monthly Respect Life meetings on the First Saturday of each month, 10:00am in the rectory office.

+Refer people in danger of having an abortion to those who help offer alternatives. Refer people who are suffering from having an abortion to places for healing, such as Project Rachel.

+Volunteer for or support pro-life groups such as Birthright or Good Counsel Homes.

+Promote a culture of life through your daily actions and speech. Treat others with kindness and dignity. Avoid derogatory, insulting, or foul language.

I don’t think there is anyone who is not concerned about and frightened by our violent and angry culture. ***If each of us does our part, beginning with respect for life in the womb, we can change the culture of death into a Culture of Life.***

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection” (Colossians 3:12-14).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Agnes (d. c. 304), January 21.

Of a wealthy Roman family and noted for her beauty, she early resolved to live a life of purity, consecrating her virginity to God. She was denounced as a Christian to the governor during Diocletian’s persecution by unsuccessful suitors and though only thirteen refused to be intimidated by the governor’s display of instruments of torture. Infuriated, he sent her to a house of prostitution in Rome, where she successfully retained her purity by her saintly bearing, and in one instance by a miracle. When returned to the governor he ordered her beheaded, which was done. (Some authorities believe she was stabbed in the throat.) Although much of her story is unreliable, there is no doubt that Agnes suffered martyrdom and was buried on the Via Nomentana, where a cemetery was named after her. Over the centuries she has become the great Christian symbol of virginal innocence, usually represented in art by a lamb (agnus—Agnes).

REALITY CHECK-BASIC TRUTH

"While abortion is one of the most frequently performed surgical procedures in the United States, nationally valid data is available from only two sources: the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Guttmacher Institute—a research affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Data from both sources is extremely limited.

"The following statistics...are based on research published by the Guttmacher Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The most recent figures available for incidence statistics are from 2005, with the latest demographic information from 2004.

Incidence of Abortion

*In 2005, 1.21 million abortions were performed in the U.S.

*From 1973 through 2005, more than 45 million abortions occurred in the U.S.

*The abortion ratio, the proportion of pregnancies ending in abortion, was 22.4. In other words, 22% of all pregnancies in the U.S. (excluding miscarriages) ended in abortion in 2005.

*The abortion rate, the number of abortions per a given subgroup, was 19.4 per 1,000 women ages 15-44.

*Each year, about 2% of U.S. women aged 15-44 have an abortion; 47% of them have had at least one previous abortion.

*50% of U.S. women obtaining abortions are younger than 25. Women aged 20-24 obtain 33% of all abortions, and teenagers obtain 17%.

*Black women are 4.8 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women to have an abortion, and Hispanic women are 2.7 times as likely.

*37.1% of all abortions are performed on black women who make up only 14% of the total population of U.S. women of child-bearing age.

*54% of U.S. women who had an abortion in 2000-2001 had used a contraceptive method during the month they became pregnant."

(Taken from USCCB website:
www.usccb.org/respectlife)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be observed January 28-February 3 with this year's theme: Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. We are proud and excited to be a sending parish to All Saints Regional Catholic School. Please continue to pray for all of our Catholic schools and thank you for your support.

POLAR PLUNGE

Once again this year the Hibernians are sponsoring the annual Polar Plunge on January 28 to raise funds for our Catholic Schools. All Saints will be participating and is seeking donors and sponsors. The dream is to raise \$10,000. Donations may be sent either directly to the school or through St. Mary's. If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.

ENOUGH

We have had a very good response to the idea of forming a ministry to help stop the plague of addiction. There will be a meeting for all those interested on **Wednesday, January 31, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. Our goal is to help educate, gather resources, network, and pray. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in this ministry but cannot attend, please call the rectory office.

TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meeting every **Tuesday morning from 10:00am to 11:00am in the rectory in Barnegat** and using the book *At Home with the Word*, we read and discuss the Readings for the upcoming weekend masses. No registration is necessary, so why not come and join us any Tuesday morning at 10:00? Everyone is welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our pantry needs canned corn and canned soups, especially tomato and various kinds of chicken soup, pancake mix and syrup. All donations are graciously accepted. Thank you for being part of our mission. Stay warm and safe on these winter days!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. If you would like to be added to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bingo is offered every Sunday from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the games. We are not looking for a life-long commitment. If you can volunteer for one Sunday per month, it will help tremendously. Whether you have experience in playing or helping run bingo games in the past is not a requirement. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Ray Polese at 660-0334 or Vito LaCorte at 709-7331.

BAGELS AND THE BIBLE FOR MEN

Our next Bagels and the Bible meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 3. The meeting will be held in Monsignor Reinbold Hall immediately following 8:00am daily Mass. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Fiorillo. All are welcome.

Go Get the A.E.D!

What is an A.E.D? Where do I find It? Why should I get it Fast? Did you know that there is an Automated External Defibrillator in each Church and Parish Center? This is great news! Please join us for a brief overview of the A.E.D, CPR and relief of choking. Everyone is welcome. No registration or fee required. Each session is an hour with opportunities to stay and practice with manikins. (Note: This is not a certificate Program). All Sessions are in Msgr. Reinbold Hall, Barnegat

Saturday, January 27, 2018

(900 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM)

Saturday, February 10, 2018

(900 AM, 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM)

BETANIA III

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

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday Rosary –

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated January 28.

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

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

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright needs volunteers. If you have a free day once a week and would like to help, please call Lynne at 609-660-0485 on Mondays between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 noon.

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*

St. Mary's W.O.W. Group (Widows or Widowers)

The W.O.W. (Widows or Widowers) meetings for 2018 will be on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. We hope to see you there.
Our next meeting will be February 20.** If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be **January 22, 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!

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

ST. MARY'S UGANDA MINISTRY

St. Mary's Uganda Ministry now has an online store where you can purchase handmade items made by parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish in Uganda. All proceeds go to Holy Trinity Parish for food, medical, and various life necessities. To view the online store, please visit www.stmarysugandaministry.com

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.***

CURIOS 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.***

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Our Journey Through Scripture will meet ***January 24 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.*** All are welcome.

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.***

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! **Please join us on February 4.**

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.**

Upcoming Entertainment

January 25: Jack Mac sings Gospel & Country

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

Living Waters Prayer Group meets **every Thursday, 7:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose Room** to give thanks and praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We invite the Holy Spirit to inspire our songs and prayers of praise, talks and sharing. In today's world of declining religious participation, we encourage each other to practice and evangelize our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the blessings of our Pope, our Bishop and our Pastor. **For more information, please call Dot at (609) 488-1708.**

FREE AARP TAX PREP

Free tax prep available beginning on February 5th through April 12th at the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any questions, please call 609-294-0730.

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.**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

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

ST. MARY'S 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 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines and we sing at the 9:00am 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.**

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES

The Marriage Ministry of St. Mary's invites you to join us **January 27th, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center** for a Winter Night out hosted to celebrate you, your spouse, and the Sacrament of your Marriage within the Catholic Church. There is no fee to get in, but **please let us know you will attend by contacting the rectory (609) 698-5531**, prior to January 25th, 2018.

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.**

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.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT!

This could be the year for you to take a break from your busy schedule and reconnect to what really matters. **DO YOU HAVE 26 HOURS?**

Friday, March 2 - 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday, March 3 - 8:00am – 7:00pm

MARIS STELLA RETREAT CENTER - Harvey Cedars
Conducted by St. Francis Men's Cornerstone. Brochures are available at Church entrances. Please contact Jim Brady with questions or for more information at 908-216-3757 or sabrady@hotmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Alliance youth group meets most Thursdays at the Parish Center in Manahawkin. We have 2 groups, a Junior group for 6th-8th grades and High School group from 9th-12th. Registration is free and you can join by coming to any of our scheduled dates. Any questions you can call the Youth office at 609-597-1071.

Our upcoming dates:

January 25: Jr. CnC 6th-8th grades, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Parish Center

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



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

PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL ITEMS!!

We will be open on weekends only through February.

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

We have had a great response to our Statue Project and almost all the rooms have been adopted, although we still have more available. To date, we have not had any interest in the large outdoor statues that will be placed in a garden at the entrance of the school. Certainly the donation of \$10,000.00 is a lot. We are proposing another plan. We are asking for ten sponsors for each statue of the patron saint from the sending parishes. The donation to be such a sponsor is \$1,000.00. There will be a plaque listing the memorial as requested by the donor(s). The only difference is that now we will have ten memorial names on the plaque instead of only one. Since we are St. Mary's Parish, we are seeking ten sponsors for this large outdoor and original statue of the Blessed Mother for All Saints School. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.

Volunteers Needed

St. Bernard's Food for Pets is looking for volunteers to help us distribute food to pet owners in need of assistance. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 12:00. If you are interested in helping us, please call Judy at (609) 489-0772 or Louise at (609) 618-1093.

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.**

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