

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
Marty Nolan:Beverly & Alan Torsiello

12:00n 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

Weekdays

Monday, January 29

8:00am Gerald Fiorillo:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Lucille Anthony:Garman Family

Tuesday, January 30

8:00am Marie O'Connell:Margaret & Peter Culkin
Michael Kulley:Dot Bacsik

Wednesday, January 31

8:00am Dick Johnston:Mary Gifford
John Freitas:Susan Hunter

Thursday, February 1

8:00am Louise & Alfred Marino:Aldo & Marian Cerbo
David Leigh:Betty Leigh & bob Hellinger
Happy Birthday Caroline Wong:Grandma Mei Lee

Friday, February 2

8:00am Albert Guarneri:Guarneri Family
Souls in Prugatory:Joseph Eorio
Gordon Marzano:Mary & Tom Reynolds
Ercole Beltrami:Rita Morris Flory
Rocky Westpy:Jeanne Ronan
John Amatulli:Roberts Family
In Thanksgiving Janice & Sal Lombardo
Louise Yendrey:Giana Marano
Garry Glen Doran:Valerie & Bob Morales
Carol Green-Maglio:Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Mary Tucholski:Rose Sica

Saturday, February 3

8:00am Frank Beslanovich Jr.:Duane & Gary Kuykendall
Ann Marie Short:Ann Gillespie

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 29

9:00am Ernest Uriarte:The Uriarte Family
Louis Tirelli:Dee & Brian

Tuesday, January 30

9:00am Paul L. Ward:Cathrine & John VanSickle
John Dicembre:Robert Rocco

Wednesday, January 31

9:00am Mary Montgomery:Daughter, Kathleen DePetris
Paul Ward:Marge & Joe Caruano

Thursday, February 1

9:00am Thomas Prendergast:Kathryn & Linda
Pasquale Martucci:The Bilgrav Family

Friday, February 2

9:00am Peg McManamara:Kate
Marie Bollwage:Sister, Josephine Scelso



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

After the recent snow storm we discovered some water dripping from spots in the ceiling in both churches. The roofs were professionally examined and fortunately no leaks were found! There was some damage to the ceiling in St. Mary's which has been repaired.

THANK YOU

Our vision and intent for the dinner has always been "whomsoever will come, let them come and see the goodness of the Lord". Once again, because of the incredible work and spirit of our volunteers, those words rang true - especially during this most joyous season. Words cannot express how wonderful and dedicated everyone was at this year's Christmas Day Dinner.

We would like to extend a special thank you to John Donato from Ken's Kitchen for providing the food used in the dinner and to the Knights of Columbus Council #3826 under Grand Knight Ed Massari for preparing and serving the food this year. We received countless numbers of compliments and praise from both guests and volunteers about the food they prepared, and we are exceptionally grateful for their help.

And, of course, we would like to thank Monsignor Ken for allowing us to once again use the Parish Center as a venue for the dinner and for all the financial support he showed us in making the dinner happen this year!

In closing, we hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and has a healthy New Year! Hopefully we will see you again at the next year's dinner! God Bless!

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.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet **Saturday, February 17, in St. Mary's Church after the 8:00am Mass** as we pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy and St. Pio Novena. Blessings with relics from various saints and speakers will follow prayers. Fellowship will follow in Monsignor Reinbols Hall.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

February 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday, February 3

5:30pm Tony Mizdal:Celia Kreiter
Peter Konopka:Rizzo Family

Sunday, February 4

8:00am Anna McClellan:Mike Dimino
Patrick Derosa:Debbie Deluca & Phil Sprofera

10:00am Donna Toth:Tom & Joanne Vosseler
Kathryn Mason:Barbara Fasolo

12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety
Families:Miriam & Joe

Donna Marie Incoravia: Barbara & Carl
Johnson

5:00pm Joan M. Rhinesmith:Jim & Linda Lenox
William Kobar:Anelle Kobar

Carol Iasparro:Barbara & Ken Laratro
Jack Cummings:The Gouldey Family
Christopher & Kevin Morgan:Mom, Dad &
Brothers

John M. Murphy:Ed & Eleanor Cullen
James & Marian Pimonte:Sharon Good &
Family

Isabella Bagnaturo:Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
DeMarzo

Peter P. Togher:Alan Ferber
Helen Craig:Jean & Arthur Micallef

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, February 3

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4

7:30am Evelyn Kempf:Husband,& Family

Joseph Rizzo:Fred Duffy
Richard Lenihan:Wife, Joan
Maira Hamilton:Renee Deo

9:00am Austin & Anne Corrado:Suzy & Kurt Seiter
Anne Finley:Donna Popovich

11:30am Carol Sneyers:Husband
Fr. Francis Blum, O. Carm &
Fr. Joseph Moynihan, O. Carm:Frank &
Catherine Pannone

**HAPPY TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
TO FATHER NESTOR. MAY
GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU
CONTINUE TO SERVE US!**

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,124.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$773.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! *"If today you hear His Voice, harden not your hearts."* Because of your generosity, our parish never has to face a shut down! TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Saturday: St. Scolastica

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Sophia Ambrosio, Ryan Miller

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: LAST WEEK: *Where is the city of Nineveh located today?*

Nineveh was the chief city and final capital of the Neo-Assyrian Empire. The city was located on the eastern bank of the Tigris River, next to modern Mosul, Iraq.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What importance did Capernaum have in the ministry of Jesus?*

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Luke Sankowich, Michael Sommers,
John Vitolo*

Beloved – Finding Happiness in Marriage

Your marriage is designed to be a powerful and vital part of God's work in the world. Beloved explores the true meaning of marriage. Join in discovering the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of what your marriage can and should be. Come and rediscover the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do".

Beloved: February 16, 23, March 2, and 9 in the St. Mary's Parish Center from: 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Register now: (609) 698-5531

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 28

- 10:00am** Religious Education Class (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's Church)
- 3:00pm** Betania Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)

Monday, January 29

- 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)

Tuesday, January 30

- 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 31

- 9:00am** AARP Training (Parish Center)
- 5:30pm** Spanish Choir Practice (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**
- 6:30pm** Journey Through Sharing (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Ministry (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** ENOUGH Meeting (MRH)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, February 1

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:00pm** Youth Group/Open Gym (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Choir Practice (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters (Pines)

Friday, February 2

- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 5:45pm** Comedy Night (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)
- 7:00pm** MOMS Group (Parish Center)

Saturday, February 3

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 8:00am** Bagels and Bibles for Men (MRH)
- 10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)
- 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

This time of the year is for many people an in-between time. Christmas is over and people are waiting for Spring. Of course, there is the Super Bowl (not watching because I'm still boycotting) and Valentine's Day and some have escaped the cold to points South. For most, however, that's not enough. There is a general malaise or feeling of blah at being stuck in the midst of winter with not much happening.

To all those wearied of these colds days and tempted to yield to a fate of boredom waiting for the next big thing, I remind you of a poem called The Dash that perhaps you have heard. It was written in 1996 by Linda Ellis and offers some helpful wisdom.

THE DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears,

but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth.

And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.

What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real

and always try to understand the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash...

would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?

There is a dash that represents all the time that God gives to us, but there are also many smaller dashes along the way. There is the dash which comes after Christmas until Easter. There is the dash from the beginning of school until the end. There is the dash each day from the time we wake up until we go to bed. ***If we waste all our little dashes impatient for something else, in the end we will have missed out on life...God's gift to us in the present.***

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for

anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-14a).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-74), January 28.

Born at the family castle of Roccasecca near Aquino, Italy, he was sent to nearby Benedictine Monte Cassino Monastery as an oblate when he was five years old to be educated. In about 1239 he went to the University of Naples to finish his education and joined the Dominicans there in 1244, a move so strongly opposed by his family that they kidnaped him and held him captive at Roccasecca Castle for fifteen months in an attempt to deter him from the Dominicans. He persisted, rejoined the Order in 1245, and studied at Paris, 1245-1248. The years 1248-1252 were spent in Cologne where he was ordained. He was master of theology at Paris in 1256 and taught at Naples, Anagni, Orvieto, Rome and Viterbo, 1259-68, finishing his Summa contra Gentiles and beginning his Summa theologiae during those years. He was appointed to attend the General Council of Lyons, called to discuss the reunion of the Greek and Latin Churches by Pope Gregory X in 1274, but died on the way to Lyons at the Cistercian abbey of Fossa Nuova near Terracina, Italy on March 7.

He was canonized by Pope John XXII in 1323, was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope St. Pius V in 1567, and was named patron of all universities, colleges, and schools in 1880 by Pope Leo XIII, whose bull Aeterni Patris required all theological students to study his thought; the substance of his work became the official teaching of the Catholic Church. Aquinas was probably the greatest theological master of Christianity, and his thought dominated Catholic teaching for seven centuries after his death. His magnum opus, the unfinished Summa theologiae, is probably the greatest exposition of theological thought ever written and became the accepted basis for modern Catholic theology. In addition to his towering intellect, Aquinas was a man of great humility and holiness. He experienced visions, ecstasies, and revelations (he left Summa theologiae unfinished because of a revelation he experienced while saying Mass in 1273), and composed hymns still used, including Pange lingua. He wrote commentaries on the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and parts of the Bible. In him the Middle Ages reached its full flowering and Christianity received its most towering and influential intellect.

LENTEN RETREAT

We will have a parish Lenten Retreat during the second week of March. There will be more information in next week's bulletin.

REALITY CHECK-BASIC TRUTH

In observance of Catholic Schools Week, here are some interesting facts from the Alliance for Catholic Education, a part of the University of Notre Dame.

“CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANTAGE – FACT SHEET”

Research shows:

*The achievement gap is smaller in faith-based schools (Jeynes, 2007; Marks & Lee, 1989).

*Students in Catholic and other private schools demonstrate higher academic achievement than students from similar backgrounds in public schools (Coleman & Hoffer, 1987; Coleman, Hoffer, & Kilgore, 1982; Greeley, 1982; Sander, 1996).

*Latino and African-American students who attend Catholic schools are more likely to graduate from high school and more likely to graduate from college than their public school peers (Benson, Yeager, Guerra, & Manno, 1986; Evans & Schwab, 1995; Neal, 1997; Sander & Krautman, 1995).

*The “multiply disadvantaged” benefit most from Catholic schools (Evans & Schwab, 1995; Greeley, 1982; Neal, 1997).

*Social class effects on educational achievement are significantly lessened in Catholic schools (Bryk, Lee, & Holland, 1993; Greeley, 1982).

*The poorer and more at-risk a student is, the greater the relative achievement gains in Catholic schools (York, 1996).

*Graduates of Catholic high schools are more likely to vote than public school graduates (Dee, 2005).

*Graduates of Catholic schools are likely to earn higher wages than public school graduates (Hoxby, 1994; Neal, 1997).

*Catholic schools tend to produce graduates who are more civically engaged, more tolerant for diverse views, and more committed to service as adults (Campbell, 2001; Greeley & Rossi, 1966; Greene 1998; Wolf, Greene, Kleitz, & Thalhammer, 2001).

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are seeking to expand our youth ministry program to encourage more of our young people to be involved. We want to form a team of volunteers to assist in order to make this happen. If you are interested in helping with our youth outreach, please contact the rectory office.

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, 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 31 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

February 1: Financial Planner Joe Faragi

February 8: Joe B. singing all your favorites;

Genesis Health Care to perform free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings

February 22: 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 Mondays and Thursdays beginning on February 5 through April 12 at the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 1:00 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 jpenland@comcast.net or 609-698-2542.**

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.

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.



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.

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.

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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