

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

March 31 & April 1, 2018

Saturday, March 31

8:00pm Bruce Tatur: Family
Maryann Krankowski and Phyllis Salome:
Joseph & Antoinette Krankowski

Sunday, April 1

8:00am Franklin Phillips: Louis & Carol Marino
Richard Johnston: Dennis & Peggy
10:00am Charles Rogers: wife, Adele & Children
Eleanor & Mitty Aschettino: Daughter
Robert Corbliss: Jackie Byrne
Aurea Weaver: Joe Morici & Family
George Landfear: Louis & Carol Marino
Gordon Marzano: Barbara & Jack Tyler
Beverly Konieczny: Shirley Dyer
Gloria Racioppi: Lynda Holden
Nicholas Cistrelli: Saar Family
Gerald Nolan: wife, Darlene & Family
Gerry Graziano: Jerry & Frank Pecci
12:00n Rudy, Mary & Rudy Jr, Daunno: Bob &
Maryann Pascale
Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety
Family: Miriam & Joe

****There will not be a 5:00pm Mass****

Weekdays

Monday, April 2

8:00am Kay Jordan: Louis & Carol Marino
Maureen McCloskey: Tricia Moriarty

Tuesday, April 3

8:00am Robert T. Brinton: Luann & David
Ernest Rizzolo: Rosa & Vincent Mannino

Wednesday, April 4

8:00am Anne Pinto: Alexis Pinto
Ronald Partz: George & Dottie Gribas

Thursday, April 5

8:00am Ensley Gifford: wife, Mary
Ruth A. Walzer: Sal & Pat Eppolito
Gertrude Augustyniak: Walter Augustyniak

Friday, April 6

8:00am Charles Rogers: wife, Adele & Children
Souls in Purgatory: Janice Larkin & Family
Frank Corvo: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pellegrino
Joseph Walker: Tony & Charles DeGregorio
Marge Willan: Pat Lawless
Rudy & Mary Daunno: Pascale Family
Patrick Nihill: Catherine Misner
Patricia Gianatasio: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Dolores Mary Byram: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Gary Kostura: George Sayre

Saturday, April 7

8:00am Bernie Karabin: Dot Karabin & Family
Errol Apun: Grace Tho

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

March 31 & April 1, 2018

Saturday, March 31

8:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 1

7:30am Happy 40th Anniversary Theresa & Joseph
Rossi

Our Parents: Dennis & Peggy
Richard Lenihan: Mary Wilding
Elizabeth Duffy: Family

9:00am Happy Birthday Seong Wong: Mom

Joseph Reichert: Michele
Madeline Wood: husband, David
Joseph Giacalone: Carlson Family

Donald Porrino: Carlson Family
Kenneth Cavanaugh: Joe and JoAnn
Marinello

Mrs. Wuebber: Simmons Family
Michael Pecoraio: Rose & Mike Jacob
Peter William Lipowski: Davis Family

Douglas Phillips: Julio & Dina Araoz
Katherine Brannigan: daughter, Ann

10:15am Deceased Members of the Rochford &
Garrity Families: Marilyn

Neil Maher: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Banfield

11:30am Carol Sneyers: Husband

Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese

Weekdays

Monday, April 2

9:00am Mary Elizabeth Kipp: Mary P. McGrover
Ron Sevean: Carmen & Bert Landas

Tuesday, April 3

9:00am Walter Tuzeneu: Carmen & Bert Landas
Jerry Esposito, Jr.: Marty & Florence Lisella
John Ryan: Deacon Bob & June Klein

Wednesday, April 4

9:00am John Michael Fleming: Bob & Gerry
John Vitolo: John & Ro Donato

Thursday, April 5

9:00am Keron Sinker: husband, Stephen
Eskesen & Pearson Families: Janice and Dad

Friday, April 6

9:00am Margaret Wermann: Carmen & Bert Landas
Michael Murphy: Judge & Mrs. Gerald T.
Foley, Jr.



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of William Mulvanerty requested by Barbara Mulvanerty.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of William Mulvanerty requested by Barbara Mulvanerty.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of William Mulvanerty requested by Barbara Mulvanerty.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of William Mulvanerty requested by Barbara Mulvanerty.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of John Bailey requested by June & Robert Engel.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of JoJo & Gene Bottiglieri and the Savastano Family requested by Marie Licata.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Phyllis Masters requested by Frank Masters.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL – IN ACTION

Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults

Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Tyler Hader

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy **Sunday, April 8, 3:00pm in St. Mary’s Church** with the Image of Divine Mercy, talk on Divine Mercy, singing of the Chaplet, and Benediction.

EASTER SEASON/OCTAVE OF EASTER

The fifty days from Easter until Pentecost (May 20) are celebrated as one season, or “one great Sunday” (St. Athanasius). The Paschal Candle remains in the sanctuary near the ambo. The liturgical color is white and once again the *Gloria* and *Alleluia* are sung.

The first eight days make up the Octave of Easter and are considered as one long Easter Day. The double *Alleluia* is used for the dismissal.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

April 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday, April 7

5:30pm George Landfear: Family
Jeffrey Gebhardt: Dot Bacsik
Giovanna Tomasello: Gene & Roseann Zeigler

Sunday, April 8

8:00am Larry & Josephine Morici and Florence & Jim Russell: Joe Morici & Family
Ann Talia: Debbie Deluca & Phil Sprofera
10:00am Bob Corbliss: Dot Karabin
Dick Johnston: Ed & Bonnie O’Brien
12:00n Robert Doherty: Helen & Tim Hill
Beulah Marshall: Frank & Sheila DeSena
Kenneth Cavanaugh: Richard & Cathy Gilchrist
Aurea Weaver: Scripture Sisters
Gordon Marzano: Lucille Pami
William Henderson: Anelle Kobar
John Amatulli: Roberts Family
Robert Young: Linda Madden
Robert Keough: Giana Marano
Florence & Robert Grady: Sylvia Rubito
Frank Heslin: Ralph & Arlene Montana
5:00pm Eric Courtney: Louis & Carol Marino
Elsie Morrison: Judy & Gary Carline

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, April 7

4:00pm Kenneth John O’Connell: Nicotra Family
John Kmicinski: Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona

Sunday, April 8

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Joseph Giacalone: Wohl Family
Neil Maher: Carol Hemberger
11:30am Special Intentions for John & Ro Donato:
Louise & Rich Frein
Marcus Reed: Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Thomas Madden: wife, Linda
Marilyn O’Connor: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Helen Gill: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kane
Andrea Furlong: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kane
Jeffrey Genz: Phyllis Genz
Connie Burke: Terri & Jim Menture
Baby Ella Rheinhold: Beth Morici
Frank Scarpulla: Gary & Anna Franklin
Helen Miterko: McAveney & Hagen Families

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Come join your fellow parishioners of the St. Padre Pio and Betania III Prayer Groups in St. Mary’s Church in Barnegat at noon on the first Saturday of each month. We will pray the Rosary and other prayers for world peace, our country, our political leaders, and for Pope Francis. Our next rally will be **Saturday, April 7**. We hope to see you there.

TITHING REPORT

Due to the Easter holiday this bulletin had to be printed early. We will update our tithing figures next week. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."* As we celebrate the Resurrection this Easter Sunday we are reminded to joyfully share our blessings with parish and community.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: EASTER. Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
NEXT SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Acts 4:32-25; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Easter

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *Do you know the meaning of the name Barabbas?*

Barabbas is an Aramaic name that means "son of the father." It is ironic, or providential, that the crowd chose Barabbas, the "son of the father," over Jesus, Who is the Son of the Father!

TODAY'S QUESTION: What was the significance to anointing the Body of Jesus after His death?

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We received our building permit to proceed with work on the front steps of St. Mary's, Barnegat! The tentative date to start work is **April 16.** We will begin with the demolition of the entire front steps and ramps. This will be replaced with a new design. The work should take about two weeks. **During that time we will still have Mass in St. Mary's Church.** We will have access through the side steps or parishioners can also use Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Of course, during that short time, some may choose to attend Mass in St. Mary of the Pines. Since we will not be able to use the front entrance, funerals will most likely have to take place in St. Mary of the Pines. There will be some inconvenience for a short period of time but the end result will be great!

Other items: the sound systems in Monsignor Reinbold Hall and the Parish Center gym have been upgraded and a projection system is being installed. The windows in St. Mary's Church are being cleaned and repaired. We are getting closer to having solar panels for the Parish Center and St. Mary of the Pines. We will keep you posted.

Happy Easter!!!!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 1

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, April 2

*****Offices Closed – Happy Easter!*****

Tuesday, April 3

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:00pm Altar Server Training (Pines)

7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, April 4

10:30am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)

6:30pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**

7:00pm Divorced & Separated (Rectory)

7:00pm Enough Meeting (MRH)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, April 5

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

9:00am AARP Tax Preparation (Parish Center)

7:00pm Uganda Information Meeting (Rectory)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, April 6

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Live Stations of the Cross (Pines)

Saturday, April 7

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

8:30am Bagels & Bibles for Men (MRH)

10:00am Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)

12:00n Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)

1:30pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

3:00pm Confessions (St. Mary of the Pines)

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7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

St. Mary's is planning a trip to visit the EWTN studios October 28 – November 3. More information will follow.

SPANISH MINISTRY

There will be a special Mass in Spanish to celebrate the 7th anniversary of our ministry to our Latino community on **Saturday, April 7, 1:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines** followed by a reception in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Bishop O'Connell has designated St. Mary's Parish as a center for Latino Ministry in Southern Ocean County. We continue to pray about and seek ways to serve those in the Latino community and work to make ONE parish family. This will be a topic of discussion at the next **Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** All are welcome.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Do you remember the nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty? “Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall; Humpty Dumpty had a great fall; all the king’s horses and all the king’s men, couldn’t put Humpty together again.” Other than poor Humpty being an egg, as most assume he was, what could a silly riddle have to do with Easter?

Most of us are broken in one way or another and we live in a broken world. Families are broken; people’s health is broken; some people’s lives are broken; communities are broken; nations are broken. We know this. We live it every day and we see it in the news all the time. We are like Humpty Dumpty because we often feel as if no one or nothing can put us back together again. Many give in to despair and spend their lives merely trying to survive to the next day.

Today the Church joyously and boldly proclaims that there is an answer. Humpty is not hopelessly and permanently broken. Jesus through His resurrection has brought new life and hope to our world. Because He is risen, the King can put Humpty together. The King and His followers, the Church, can put Humpty together again.

From the moment He rose from the tomb, Jesus has been restoring lives. Beginning with His own followers, we see their lives changed from being frightened and confused to become bold and untiring proclaimers of Good News. Every day there are lives renewed and every day there are those whose lives are sustained in hope and charity by the Grace they receive through the Church.

How about you? As you celebrate Easter, are you broken in some way? If so, know that this day is not just a traditional holiday in Spring but the announcement of your answer, and the answer for all who are struggling.

Every day there are Humpty Dumpty’s from all walks of life, ethnic backgrounds and personalities who fall. There is Good News. They can be put back together again! Happy Easter!

“I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be His people and God Himself will always be with them [as their God]. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away.’ The One who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’ Then He said, ‘Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true’” (Revelation 21:3-5).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Melito (d. c. 180), April 1.

Bishop of Saris in Lydia, he wrote numerous theological treatises, including an *Apologia* for Christianity to Emperor Marcus Aurelius, for which Melito was highly praised by Eusebius. Melito was reported to have had the gift of prophecy by Tertullian, who was unimpressed by his writings.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

The Message of Divine Mercy – Completely Trust in Jesus.

Jesus told St. Faustina, **“Mankind will not have peace until it returns with trust to My mercy”** (Diary, 300). Trust in Jesus is the very essence of the message of Divine Mercy. But what does this “trust” entail? It entails surrendering to God our will and our deeds, dedicating our lives to Him and entrusting ourselves to His care in good times and in bad. It entails us entering into an authentic love with the One who loves us, including when we sin. In turn, we must trust that He wants what’s best for us. We show that trust by obeying His commandments.

But what if we struggle to trust?

Jesus understand our doubts. That’s why He tells St. Faustina to **“fight for the salvation of souls, exhorting them to trust in My mercy, as that is your task in this life and in the life to come”** (Diary 1452). He’s giving us a recourse in St. Faustina. He orders her to assist us. Today, in this age of doubt, we can turn to her in prayer and ask her to help us to trust more—to trust in God and to trust that, through God’s grace, we are capable of sanctity. The more we trust, the larger the vessel we possess to receive the graces God wishes to give us.

BLUE MASS

This year our annual Blue Mass to honor those in Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Personnel will take place on **Friday, April 13, 1:15pm in St. Mary of the Pines with the children from All Saints.** All are welcome, but we especially want to invite anyone, either active or retired, from the police, fire or EMT’s.

UGANDA INFORMATION NIGHT

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in making a trip with Msgr. Ken to our twin parish in Uganda on **Thursday, April 5, 7:00pm in the Deacon Brennan Room in the rectory office. For more information you may contact Mary Goss: 732-929-9013 or Msgr. Ken.**

Father Marcin's reflection on the trip to the Holy Land

A few weeks ago I had a privilege to visit the Holy Land. It was my first time there. While there the first thing that I have noticed is the weather. One might expect to be a warm climate and it probably is but not during the raining season. The rain accompanied us for the first three days there, before we got some relief, but the temperature was quite cool. Basically, if I was planning to go there again, I would definitely bring a winter coat. Also, be prepared to eat a lot of hummus and pita bread for it is served at every meal as an appetizer. One of the biggest concerns of mine was safety and honestly there was not a moment that I felt unsafe. The only intimidating encounters were when seeing rifles being carried around and of course that is something that intimidates you. The trip was truly a blessing and an eye opening experience. Many times, we hear the words of scripture and maybe we are even able to quote some of them. However, when I visited the Holy Land these words became a living experience or encounter with events of Christ's life that you can feel, see and smell. I consider myself a person of faith and so I did not have any experience of dramatic conversion, but rather a confirmation of what I already believed. After visiting the Holy Land I have realized even more how much there is to know about our Faith. It may not seem obvious, until you are there, that the images, sayings of Jesus, names of places all have such a deeper meaning than we realize. My favorite places that we have visited was the Church of Holy Sepulcher and Transfiguration. The Transfiguration was close to my heart for it is an experience that I can relate to in some way from my own past life. Therefore being on that very spot where it took place was for me ecstatic. The Church of Holy Sepulcher is the most famous one of course. It is located inside the old city of Jerusalem. This is the most holy place for us Christians for it is a place of Jesus' crucifixion and tomb of His Resurrection. Out of all the places in that Church one place particularly I found to be very moving that I found connection with. This place is a stone slab where Jesus' body was placed on after He was taken down from the cross. In this spot His body was washed from the blood before it was wrapped in linen cloth and placed in the tomb. I thought of Mary and others that helped her to clean Jesus' body and her great sorrow. Also, this place was washed with Jesus' blood, the same blood that we were washed in our baptism from our sins and the same blood that is in the chalice at every Mass. It was here, almost as if it was the altar itself lay down for sacrifice of Jesus that Jesus' body and blood was presented to Mary and us. This spot was not well decorated or distinguished unlike the stone of where the crucifixion took place or the tomb of Resurrection. Maybe others would consider this place as less significant, but it was there that I found my connection with Jesus' act of salvation. It was there that I felt closeness to Jesus and Mary. Going to a Holy Land was a trip worth the money and time spent. I would even say that out of all the places in the world that one should travel, Holy Land should be for us Christians the number one on the list. Once you go and experience it then you will discover yourself what a blessing it is to be there where Jesus lived and saved us. Our Lady of Jerusalem, Pray for us!

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service the second Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat every second Wednesday thereafter. We will begin with the rosary at 12:30pm and end with benediction. There will be individual prayers for those who desired to be prayed over. Service will end at approximately 2:00pm. God Bless. Deacon Joseph Fiorillo.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet **Saturday, April 14 at St. Mary's Church after the 8:00am Mass** as we pray the rosary, Divine Mercy, and St. Pio Novena. Blessings with relics of various saints and speakers will follow prayers. Fellowship will follow in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wishing Everyone a Blessed Easter from the Coordinators of Perpetual Adoration. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. If you would like to become a weekly Adorer for one of the open hours listed below, or to add your name to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168.

SUNDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm
(temporary until May)

WEDNESDAY, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

THURSDAY, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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 April 29.

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

Life In The Spirit

"Remember that the Church was born on Pentecost"

– Pope Francis

How can the Life in the Spirit seminar help you prepare for Pentecost, and the rest of your life?

It can bring the scriptures alive for you. Teach you how to love and forgive others as Jesus does, and help you possess the grace and courage to share the Good News. You can learn how to be more open to the Holy Spirit through a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. It will take place each Thursday evening from 7-9 in the Media room of **St. Mary of the Pines Parish Center beginning April 19 through May 31**. Call Dotty Cronan at **609-488-1708** to register or for more information. We wish to ***"share with everyone in the Church the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit"*** as Pope Francis directs.

COME TO THE TABLE

After several meetings to brainstorm on ways to increase outreach to and involvement of our parish children and their families we have decided to begin an exciting new program. We are calling it, "Come to the Table," and it will involve a meeting once a month in which children and their families will engage in activities to grow in their faith with one another. This program will not replace our current religious formation program and will be voluntary. We have already discussed several entertaining and engaging events. At this point we are seeking parishioners who are willing to be a part of this pilot program. If you have any questions or have an interest, please contact either the office of youth ministry or the parish office.

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

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*

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study is now on hiatus for Holy Week, and will resume meetings on Monday April 9. Happy Resurrection Day!

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!

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.**

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.**

CARDBOARD BOX CITY

St. Mary's parish along with many congregations in our community are part of Family Promise that helps homeless families. Our main fundraiser is Cardboard Box City which will take place **April 27 to the morning of April 28.** You can join Msgr. Ken is spending the night in a cardboard box or donate in support of this event. For more information, call the rectory office.

FATHER & SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Mary's Men's group presents "Legacy of Virtue: father and son Communion breakfast **Sunday, April 22.** Guest speaker will be Dan Duddy. For more information, please go to www.LegacyofVirtue.org.

TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND

St. Mary's is hosting a trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see the performance, "Jesus" on **May 9.** Cost of tickets cost \$130.00 which includes transportation, ticket to the show, and lunch at Shady Maple. **For more information, please call Doris Peters at (609) 698-3152.**

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Our annual International Night will take place on **May 19.** We are collecting names for those willing to represent and prepare food for different countries. We are also in need of a chairperson. If you are interested, please call the rectory office.

The Continuing Catholic Education Ministry Presents Queen of Heaven

Come join us for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You*, which paints the epic narrative of Mary's life. Hear of her life in Scripture and see how Mary lives on as the Mother of the Church. Filmed on location at over a dozen US pilgrimage sites. We invite you to join us and bring a friend! On DVD for 8 Thursdays, 10 - 11:15 AM in the Parish Center, April 19 – June 14. **Call Margaret Wohl at 609-978-5465 for more information/registration.**

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 May 6.**

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.**

Entertainment for April

April 5 – Peter Griffie on keyboard

April 12 – Lady Di

April 19 – Joe B. playing all your favorites

April 26 – Jack Mac singing gospel and country

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 CONTEMPORARY PRAISE BAND

St. Mary's is forming a contemporary praise band. We are looking for musicians and singers 18 years and older. **If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (609) 698-5531.**

PROVIDENCE HOUSE 50/50 RAFFLE

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle to benefit Providence House on June 8, at their annual gift auction. First prize is 25%; second prize is 15%; third prize is 10%. Cost of tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the rectory.

MARTHA MARY DESIGN MINISTRY

The Martha/Mary Ministry would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to the Easter flowers. We are asking that only members of the Martha/Mary Ministry water the flowers.

Also this year, we will be repurposing the azaleas & hydrangeas outside at each of the churches. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BOOK

We are collecting stories for our annual Christmas Book, "When I was in school." We are asking for stories, humorous, inspirational or challenging, from when you were in school. Any submissions should be sent to the rectory office. We will continue to collect them through the summer. Thank you.

ENOUGH

The meeting for our addiction ministry will be **Wednesday, April 4, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** All are welcome.

W.O.W. MEETINGS

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. **Our next meeting is on April 18.** We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609

JOB SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP

(Formally called Employment Resource Committee)

The Job Seeker Support Group needs volunteers with a background in hiring, resume preparation, or personnel management; and/or knowledge of the local job market; and/or computer word processing skills. In addition to bi-weekly meetings, committee members may provide follow up support by phone or e-mail job seekers. If interested, please contact Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or at smnjav@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

May the spirit of Jesus rise in us all—our benefactors, our volunteers, and those we serve—on this Easter Sunday. Blessings on Msgr Ken, whose support is our greatest asset. Happy Easter season to all!

Pantry needs soup, corn, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, and shampoo.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined by 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 Line 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.

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.**

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.**

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:

Any high school students interested in participating in Our Live Stations of the Cross, sign-ups have begun. Call the Youth Office at 597-1071.

SAVE THE DATES

June 23: Blessing of the Waves

August 13 - 17: Vacation Bible School



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

COME AND SEE OUR SELECTION OF SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

****Volunteers are needed****

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

All Saints School will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at a Spring dinner on Saturday, May 5 in their All Purpose Room. More information will follow.

We have had a great response to our Statue Project and almost all the rooms have been adopted. There are six more rooms available.

For the large outdoor statues we are seeking ten donors of \$1,000 each. St. Mary's already received two, leaving us eight to go. There will be a plaque listing the memorial as requested by the donor(s). **A groundbreaking ceremony for this outdoor statue garden will be scheduled in the spring.** If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Msgr. Ken.

Donovan Catholic High School Open House

Tuesday, April 24

7:00 – 9:00 pm

711 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ

732-349-8801

www.DonovanCatholic.org

FREE AARP TAX PREP

Free tax prep available beginning ever Monday and Thursday through April 12 at the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any questions, please call 609-294-0730.

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

September 6: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food voucher.

November 27-29: Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 nights accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

February 3 – 17, 2019: 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian “Escape” from New York. Cost of \$1,810.25 per person includes two amenities and taxes.

For reservations, please call Lou Serrao at (609) 698-3582.

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