

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

April 14 & 15, 2018

Saturday, April 14

5:30pm Helen Taborell: Pam & Neil Melzer
Doreen Mastropolo Schlageter: Bill & Joan Hall

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Elaine Bateman: Roy Bateman
Joseph DeProspero: Joe & Cynthia Delano

10:00am Ann Rubel: Bill Larkin & Family
Neil Sweeney: Rick Fernandez

12:00n Loretta McCarthy: Charlotte Tatta and Elaine Rajca
Charlotte Jones: Joe & Jo Carrier

5:00pm Mary Ann Palmieri: Stanziano Family
Anelle McGowan: Gary & Judy Carline
Christina Cardillo: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeMarzo
Robert Scherer: Carol Rosen
Carl Attianese: Carol Rosen
Madeline Crecco: Phil Sprofera
Florence Carrano: Chris & Katie
John Ryan: Jane & Ray Gehan
Fr. David McLeod: Metlitz Family
Ann Cusciano: Bob & Maryann Pascale
Geremias Ocasio: Eleanor & Morrie Clayton

Weekdays

Monday, April 16

8:00am Nunzie Amabile & William Ryan: Ann & Jack
Michael Sluke Jr. & Ted Sluke: Ann & Jack
Happy Birthday Michael Gilchrist: Dad, Mom and Cathy Ann

Tuesday, April 17

8:00am Thomas Suratt: Maryann & Danny Kaplan
Errol Apun: Angel & Claudette Rendaje

Wednesday, April 18

8:00am Eileen Wojewodzki: husband Hank
Theresa Bonante: Angelo Christiano

Thursday, April 19

8:00am Sally Kmicinski: John & Leila Kmicinski
Roberto Fiorillo: Anzalone Family

Friday, April 20

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Anna Saladino: Jim & Linda Saladino
Mildred Doby: Philip & Peggy Fahy
Isabella Bagnatauro: Philip & Peggy Fahy
Anna Bradle: Nicholas & Maryann Orlando
Irene Hoffman: Eileen Foster & Family
Rosalie Pape: Tony & Elaine Graziano
Kenneth Stuckner: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
William Pylilo: Elizabeth Eckert
Robert Bentz: Steve & Jeanette Svacak
Margaret Scimeca: Barbara & Ray Nicosia
Joseph Weaver: Marie Kearney-McDermott

Saturday, April 21

8:00am Valerie Travisano: Anthony Travisano
Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary Camille & Ray Gudzak

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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Saturday, April 14

4:00pm Frank James: A Friend
Lance Hoie: Tony & Trudy Arki
Elsie Morrison: John & Arline Fazzaro
George & David Holsman: wife & mother, Elaine
Maira A. Hamilton: Kathy McCue & Family
Peyton Meyers: Maryann Simpson
Delgi DeBenedetto: George W. Weber and Colette Maglione
Richard Lenihan: Rupprecht Family
Joseph B. Candullo: Kathy Collins
Dolores L. Martin: Kathy McCue
Virginia Wagner: Deacon Bob & June Klein

Sunday, April 15

7:30am Souls In Purgatory
Lohengrin Massa: Florence Massa

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Angeline LaCorte: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Cesar Poisler: Mom & Dad

Weekdays

Monday, April 16

9:00am Angelo & Kathryn Fiore: St. Mary's Religious Education
Lohengrin Massa: Florence Massa
Robert C. Graham: Wife, Margaret & Family

Tuesday, April 17

9:00am Eileen Phillips: Kathie Long
Ellen Wuebber: Joe & Denise Vincent
Joyce Guidera: Eileen & Tony Miloscia

Wednesday, April 18

9:00am Thomas Trela: wife, Ann & Family
Lynn Amirante: Carmen & Bert Landas

Thursday, April 19

9:00am Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen
Deceased Members of the Ward Family: Judy Ward

Friday, April 20

9:00am Olga Emanuele: Roberta & Don
Judge & Mrs. Gerald T. Foley: Judge & Mrs. Gerald T. Foley Jr.



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Esther & Murtagh Hanrahan requested by daughter, Ann. **Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Beverly Klinger requested by Neil & Arlene Vandenberg.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Beverly Klinger requested by Neil & Arlene Vandenberg.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Salvatore Ferraioli requested by Daughter & Family.

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Joan Bailey requested by June & Robert Engel.

PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Bishop O’Connell has announced the changes in priestly assignments which take place on July 1, 2018. Here at St. Mary’s we will have a change. I am sorry to announce that Fr. Marcin will be leaving us and will be assigned to St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square. Normally the assignments for assistants is three years and he has been with us for four. We thank him for his heartfelt service **and will honor him at our annual Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 22 at the Parish Center.**

Fr. Walter Quiceno, who is currently serving at St. Rose Church in Belmar, will be assigned to St. Mary’s, effective, July 1, 2018. Father Walter is bilingual and since St. Mary’s is the center for Latino ministry for Southern Ocean County he will be of great help to the parish. I ask you to keep Fr. Marcin, Fr. Walter and St. Mary’s in your prayers as we seek to build up the kingdom of God.

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Clergy and Religious Administration

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese. Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese. Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

April 21 & 22, 2018

Saturday, April 21

- 5:30pm** Eric Courtney: Jack & Paggy Pongracz
Rourke Family: Maryanne & Bob Scherer
Nereida Giovatto: Joseph & Janet Manger
Fred Stoddard: Yvonne Adubato
Elsie Morrison: Winnie & Joe Greco
Arlene Magee & Christina Minor: Roseann & Allan Willis
Thomas Brereton: Terri & Joe Siano
Mary Daus: Barbara & Brian Hanlon
Janet Bruns: Joe & Winnie Greco
Rose Mary McMinimin: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Carol Nielsen: Penny Spaziano Family

Sunday, April 22

- 8:00am** Eileen Wojewodzki:Husband Hank
Mate Kruslic:Maria Kruslic
60th Anniversary Eileen & Edward Keyasko
- 10:00am** Linda McIntyre:Mom & Family
Richard Dyer:Ro Sevean
- 12:00n** John Lettau:Norma Quartello
George Coanshock:Daughter, Joyce Zimmer
- 5:00pm** Stanley Rajca:Charlotte Tatta & Elaine Rajca
Courtney Blessing:Seier Family

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, April 21

- 4:00pm** Robert William Weber: father, George Weber
Connie Bnuey: Kate
Mary Kochanski: husband, Richard

Sunday, April 22

- 7:30am** Helen Varga &Patricia Bodnar: Richard & Luellen Pace
Joseph Burke: Ginny Oswald & Family
Michael Welch: Josephsen Family
Mildred Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Joseph Rosa: Rich & Debbie D’Angelo
John Sweeney: Cliff Nolan
Robert C. Sweeney: Cliff Nolan
Ellen Sue Wuebber: Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Connie Elliott: Charlie & Family
Mary Anna Rossi: Dee & Brian
- 9:00am** Diane E. Morales: Joseph, Lisa, Stephanie & Michael
Mary Elizabeth Kipp: Al & Mary McGrover
Timothy Schultz: Grace Tho
- 11:30am** People of the Parish
Happy 90th Birthday Frank Pannone: Children & Grandchildren

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,865.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$943.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Lord, let Your Face shine on us." One way to express our faith in the Resurrection is through generosity with the blessings we have received.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday: St. Anselm

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Roman Costanza, Michael Jensen, Jr.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *How did Jesus enter the room where the apostles were staying if the doors were locked?*

The fact that the doors were locked reminds us that the Risen Jesus, while having a physical body, was not limited by the normal barriers of time and space. In His transformed state He could pass through walls.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *How many times does the Risen Jesus say, "Peace?" Do you know in which of three Gospels He does not say that word?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Jean Matthews, Rebecca Deace, Dillon Henderson, Dennis Cleary, Patrick Collins, Alice Harrison, Christopher Tamponi, Mary Wirz, Margaret Fischer, August Turano, Joseph R. Marchese, Janet Beck, Ian Schwester

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Work will begin on the front steps of the St. Mary's Church, Barnegat on **Monday, April 16**. They will be completely demolished and replaced with a new design. The work should take about two weeks. **During this time there will be NO interruption to the Mass schedule.** We will not have access through the front doors, however, you can use the side entrances or go through Monsignor Reinbold Hall. You may also choose to attend Mass during that time in St. Mary of the Pines. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MAY CROWNING

May 6, at the 9:00am Mass in St. Mary of the Pines

May 13, at the 12noon Mass in St. Mary's

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 15

- 11:00am** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Squires (MRH)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, April 16

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Parish Center)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:00pm** WOW Group (MRH)
- 6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, April 18

- 10:30am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's) **All Welcome**
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, April 19

- 9:00am** CCEE (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:00pm** Choir (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Life in the Spirit (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, April 20

- 1:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)

Saturday, April 21

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

The EWTN Pilgrimage which will take place in fall of this year will depart from St. Mary of the Pines parking lot at 9:00am on Sunday October 28 to Virginia for a overnight stay and resume trip to Irondale, Alabama and arrive there approximately 6:00pm Monday October 29, (itinerary and cost of pilgrimage to follow). We will return home to New Jersey late evening on November 3. **If you are interested please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at the rectory to sign up.**

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

The week before Holy Week I was able to get away for a short vacation visiting my brother in Tennessee.

Paul is a teacher and every year around March 18 when he has his Spring break I try to get down there. His tradition, which I am fortunate enough to join in, is to rent a cabin in one of their great state parks for a couple of days. In years past when his kids, my nieces, were small, they would join us. Those days are long gone as they are now older and doing their own thing. So, it's just us old folks!

That's not so bad because I still get to be with family and don't have to answer phones, deal with problems, or go to meetings! There was one disappointment, though. Usually the weather is warmer than New Jersey, but this year it was still quite chilly and we even had one day of light snow flurries (not the storm you had here!). Most of the time was spent taking walks, which I love!, eating leisurely, broken up with some light sightseeing. In Cumberland Mountain State Park in which we stayed there was a small museum dedicated to the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps). Our dad used to tell us stories of the Depression days when he worked with them out West. Most of the parks in Tennessee were built by the CCC. The other stop we made was to a small Military Museum in the nearby town of Crossville, manned by a dear old man who was so proud of the exhibits. It covered from the Civil War till the present day. They even had a replica of the gun that shot Abraham Lincoln. The one part of our visit that I found most enlightening was learning that Cumberland County was the only county in Tennessee that did not belong to either the North or the South. It was divided with families and friends fighting on opposite sides in that dark part of our history. As divided as our nation is today, we are far from that bitter and tragic split.

However, there is no question that the highlight of the vacation was the many episodes of the original Lone Ranger that we watched. Paul has the entire series and we only made a dent. Still, it was fun seeing those old shows. Looking back now they appear so hokey, but they were still great. I had forgotten about the controversy of the two Lone Rangers, with Clayton Moore taking a break due to a contract dispute. His replacement, John Hart, was never really accepted by the public, so the original masked hero was back in the saddle. As simplistic as the plots would appear today, there is something refreshing about knowing very clearly who are the good guys, who are the bad guys, and watching the good guys always win. That is not the case these days, not just in movies and shows, but real life. Each day the refrain was, "Let's watch just one more!" "Hi-O Silver, Away!"

There was only one negative to the week, the return trip. The flight was fine but because we arrived early the gate wasn't ready. We had to sit on the runway for almost an hour. Still that wasn't bad. This time my brother, Jim, who went with me, and I decided to use a shuttle service. Again, that was fine, except that it was a few

miles from the airport. I was used to driving directly from the airport to the Walt Whitman Bridge. I probably would have been alright except that the sign for 76East was so *small and hidden under an overpass* that I couldn't see it! We ended up in downtown Philadelphia and had no idea where we were. We decided that the best strategy was to retrace our route, negotiating *narrow* streets and one-way roads. Well, heading back to the shuttle parking lot, suddenly, there was the sign for 76East! All told we only lost about one-hour, but it only confirmed that I am right in being a Giants and Mets fan! Philadelphia – get bigger signs ☺

Since I was able to get that refreshing break, I was ready for Holy Week when I returned. Those days are busy, but they are so beautiful and powerful. I love this season of resurrection and new life, and, eventually, Spring will arrive!

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'" (Mark 6:31).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Basilissa and St. Anastasia (d. c. 65), April 15.

Legend has them as noble Romans who were converted by and became disciples of St. Peter and St. Paul. When they recovered and buried the bodies of the two saints after their executions, they were imprisoned for doing so, tortured, and then beheaded by order of Emperor Nero when they acknowledged their Christianity.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday beginning April 20, we will meet at St. Mary of the Pines to say the Rosary and special prayers for our new initiative – "Respect Life Educational Outreach Program". We will also stay for the 3:00pm for Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet. ***Our next Respect Life meeting is Saturday, May 5, 10:00am in the Rectory.***

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.***

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 3826 will be hosting a Blood Drive on ***Wednesday, May 16, 2:30pm to 8:00pm at the Parish Center.*** To make an appointment, please call Chris at 732-278-4279 (leave a message) or Karen at 732-842-5750 x243, or email: kmcgowan@cjcblood.org. Please come out and help save a life!

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in this Easter Season, we look forward to the great feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Many Catholics have a shallow or incomplete understanding of the Holy Spirit. St. Mary's is having a Life in the Spirit Seminar which will help you to understand the power and working of the Holy Spirit *in your life*. This is not about speaking in tongues or becoming a Charismatic. It is about learning to grow in our faith and becoming a complete Catholic, open to the promptings and gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Many make a commitment to read Scripture or a spiritual book during Lent. You could take time for the remainder of the Easter Season to read the sections in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* regarding the Holy Spirit. In preparation for Pentecost, we will offer short teachings each week on the Holy Spirit, beginning today. "No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God." Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, His Word, His living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of Himself. The Spirit Who 'has spoken through the prophets' makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit Himself." (CCC, #687) This means that in a way the Spirit is hidden, which is one the reasons perhaps that many do not know much about Him.

"The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- in the Scriptures He inspired;
 - in the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
 - in the Church's Magisterium, which He assists;
 - in the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
 - in prayer, wherein He intercedes for us;
 - in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
 - in the signs of apostolic and missionary life;
 - in the witness of saints through whom He manifests His holiness and continues the work of salvation."
- (CCC, #688)

ST. MARY'S M.O.M.S. GROUP ***Ministry of Mother's Sharing***

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today's world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. ***Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17 at 9:00am. Deacon Bob will be the speaker.*** Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. All moms are welcome!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Substitutes play a vital role in the success of our Perpetual Adoration Ministry and we never have too many. We thank those who have been willing to cover an hour, sometimes on short notice, but we could use some new subs to avoid imposing on the same people too often. Being a sub is a good way to be involved when you cannot make a definite weekly commitment and you are always free to say no if you are not available. To put your name on our substitutes list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

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.

JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Job Seeker Support Group (formerly the Employee Resource Committee) meets on the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines all-purpose room**. The group offers assistance in preparing/updating a resume or cover letter, identifying job search internet links, preparing for a job interview, providing information on local job market conditions and wages, and other general support. ***Please register for a meeting in advance by contacting Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or smnjav@gmail.com by 5:00pm on the second or fourth Monday of each month.***
Thank you.

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

Bible Study resumes meeting on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 until May 21st. We will celebrate our final fellowship that evening, and then break for the summer. For all who have shared in this Spiritual journey - be blessed!

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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

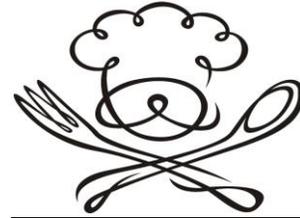
St. Mary's parish, along with many congregations in our community are part of Family Promise that helps homeless families. Our main fundraiser is Cardboard Box City which will take place **April 27 to the morning of April 28.** You can join Msgr. Ken is spending the night in a cardboard box or donate 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 Dinner will be **Saturday, May 19, 7:00pm, in the Parish Center.** Doors will open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased at the rectory. Tickets will not be sold at the door. **If you would like to share your culinary heritage, please contact Fran Thompson or Patty Golden at (609) 709-1633.**

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 19 – Joe B. playing all your favorites
April 26 – Jack Mac sings 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.**

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!

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 17.** We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The pantry needs several strong men to help pack and unpack food delivery trucks during weekday mornings. If you have a free morning, our pantry needs you! Call our office at 698-7477 and ask for Marie or Jim or leave a message.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, thanks for all the love and mercy you show for our hungry families.

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.**

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Joe Flynn of Barnegat who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket # 11584. Our next drawing will be May 2. Good luck!!

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.

ST. MARY'S GOLF CLUB

Like to play golf but can't find someone to play regularly? Think the level of your game keeps you from enjoying a round with others?

Well, St. Mary's Golf Club just might be the answer to those questions. The club is made up of men and women who play with handicaps mostly over 15, who just enjoy playing golf and the companionship of others.

St. Mary's Golf Club meets three times a year at the Parish Center. The club meetings are to sign up members for the upcoming golf outings at Atlantis Golf Course in Tuckerton.

Club membership is \$25.00 for past members and \$35.00 for new members. **The 2018 "kick off" meeting will be Monday, May 21, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center.**

If you think you might be interested in joining, you can contact Bruce Fulda at baf82@msn.com or Frank Pecht at fpecht114@comcast.net and they will be glad to answer any questions or e-mail a copy of this year's club schedule.

HELP SUPPORT HARBOR HOUSE - A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth, is supported largely by the Ride for New Beginnings, 400-mile bike ride July 11 through 15. **Representatives of this ride will be here April 21 & 22 to accept your donations in support of Harbor House. See <http://www.oceansharborhouse.org>**

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.

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

The Gift Shop have resumed normal hours.

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 is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on **Saturday, May 5, 7:00pm** in the All Saints All Purpose Room. At that dinner each of the pastors of the sending parishes, including our own Msgr. Ken, will be honored. In addition to the presentation, dinner and music, there will be a special robotics demonstration by students. It will be a memorable night. Please join us in honoring our pastors and supporting our school. **Tickets are \$35 person and can be purchased either in the rectory office or through the school.**

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

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 26: 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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